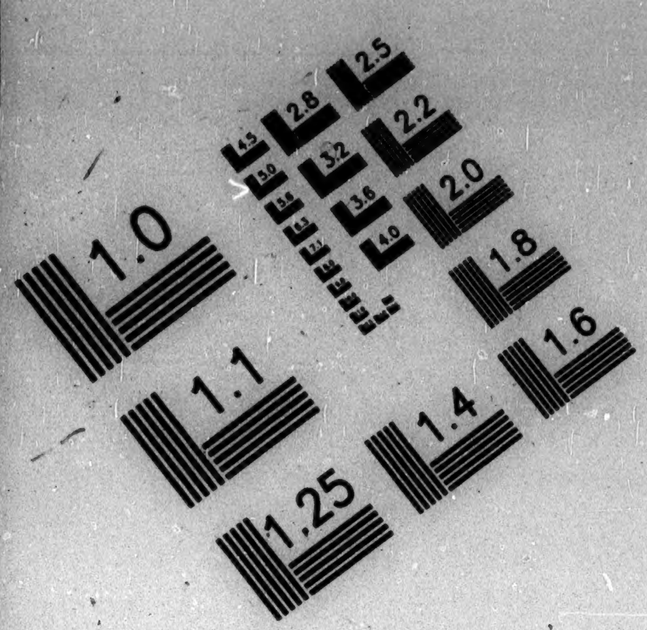
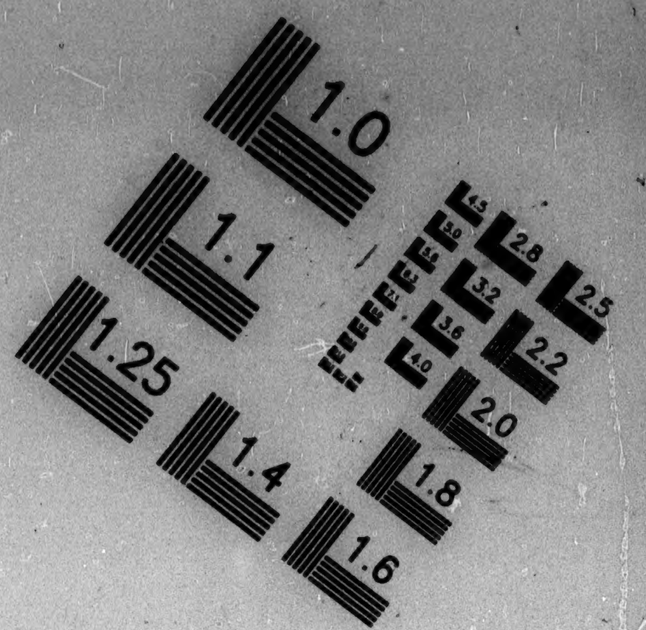


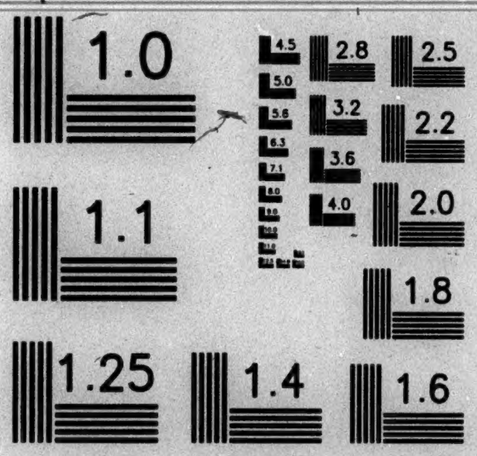
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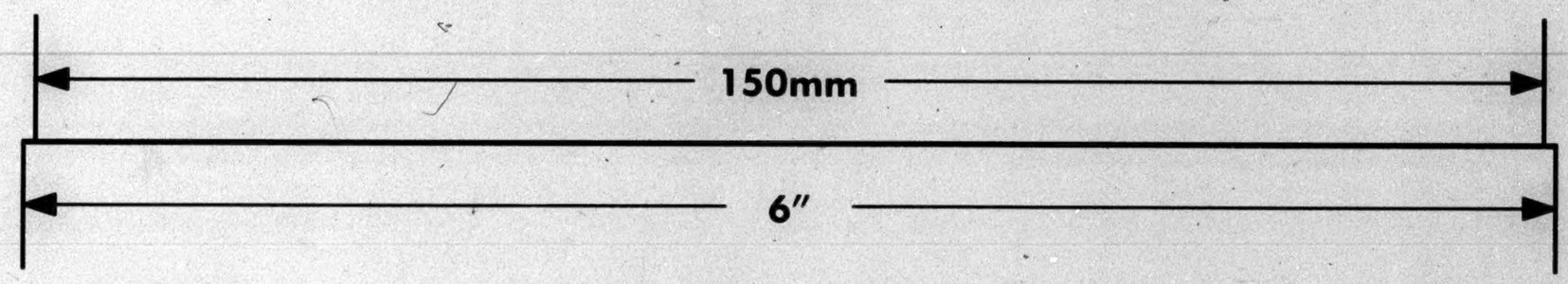
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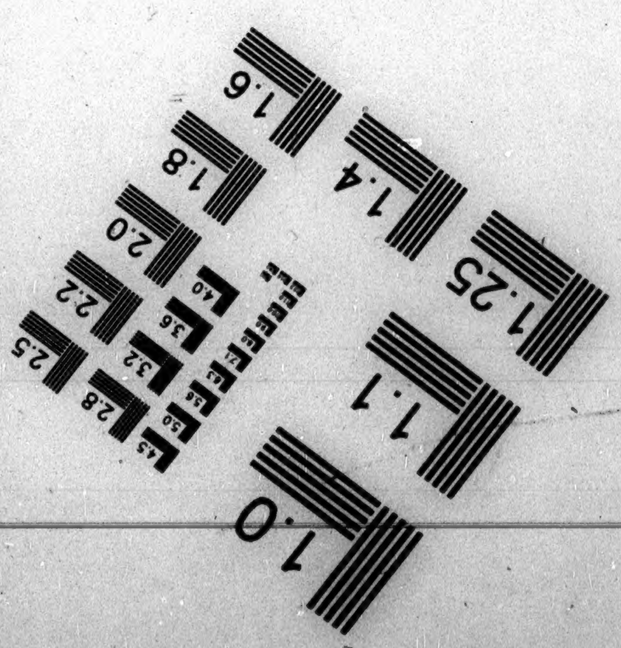
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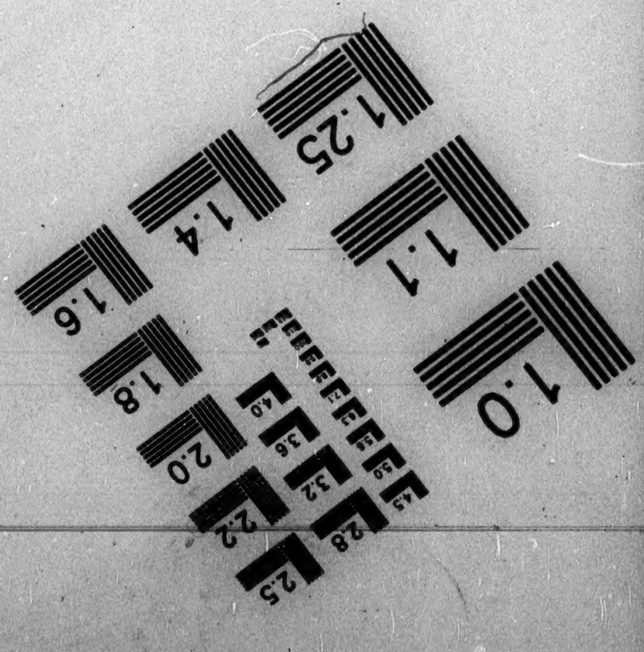






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INTRODUCTION

On the 21 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1902, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the District of Columbia field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870. Some pre-Bureau records dated 1863 and 1864 are included. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of marriages, and employment registers. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in the District of Columbia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1978 and 1980 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M1055, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869,* and M1056, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872.*

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In the District of

Columbia, field office operations began in June 1865, when Col. John Eaton, Jr., was appointed Assistant Commissioner with headquarters in the city of Washington. Brig. Gen. J. C. Fullerton succeeded Eaton in December 1865 and served until February 7, 1866. Brig. Gen. Charles H. Howard, brother of Commissioner Howard, then served as the Assistant Commissioner until the position was discontinued in December 1868. Bvt. Maj. David G. Swaim then supervised operations until October 1869, when virtually all Bureau functions, except education, were terminated.

The Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia was responsible for Bureau affairs in the District, the Freedmen's Village in Virginia and the farms south of the Potomac, and the Government farms in St. Marys County, Maryland. In September 1865, Alexandria, Fairfax, and Loudon Counties, Virginia, were added to his jurisdiction. In August 1866, Loudon was transferred to the Assistant Commissioner for Virginia, and Alexandria and Fairfax Counties were transferred similarly in March 1867. In the same month, West Virginia was placed under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia. He was also responsible for Bureau affairs in Montgomery, Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, Charles, Calvert, and St. Marys Counties in Maryland. In January 1868, Washington and Allegheny Counties, Maryland, were added, and in August 1868, the remaining counties of Maryland and the State of Delaware were added to his jurisdiction. Although the officers in the neighboring Maryland and Virginia counties reported to the Assistant Commissioner of the District of Columbia, their records are among those of the subordinate officers for Maryland or Virginia.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state and the District of Columbia was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In the District of Columbia, the Assistant Commissioner's staff consisted of a superintendent of education, an assistant inspector general (from time to time he served as the assistant adjutant general), an assistant quartermaster and disbursing officer, a superintendent of marriages, and a surgeon in chief. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. For administrative purposes, agents were assigned to the various counties of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Within the District of Columbia, a subassistant commissioner was appointed to supervise Bureau activities for the communities of Georgetown and Washington. In 1868 Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties were added to his jurisdiction. A subassistant commissioner was also assigned to Alexandria County in January 1866; he reported to the Assistant Commissioner until responsibility for the supervision of the county was transferred to Virginia authorities. In addition to county agents and subassistant commissioners, local superintendents were appointed to supervise such Government projects as Barry Farm, located south of the Anacostia River, and the Sothron Farm in St. Marys County, Maryland. These farms were purchased with Bureau funds to aid freedmen in buying farmland. Other local superintendents were assigned to administer

Freedmen's Village and schools and hospitals. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known District of Columbia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education. In August 1865, Rev. John Kimball was appointed superintendent of education for the District of Columbia and served until replaced by Maj. D. G. Swaim in October 1869. Maj. W. L. VanDerlip succeeded Swaim in December 1869 and remained in the position until August 1870, when educational activities in the District of Columbia were discontinued.

Because the jurisdiction of the superintendent of education for the District of Columbia included areas other than the District itself, his records include reports and correspondence relating to schools in Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, and parts of Virginia.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states and the District of Columbia.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in the District of Columbia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided relief from poverty and destitution, provided transportation and employment for needy freedmen, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, provided assistance in legalizing slave marriages and various legal matters, and worked with black soldiers and sailors in obtaining back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

To relieve problems of destitution and poverty and to aid the aged, orphans, and infirm in the District of Columbia and Virginia, the Bureau offered various forms of assistance. The Bureau established an asylum at the Freedmen's Village in Arlington, Virginia, for destitute men, women, and children. It was located across the Potomac River from Washington, DC, on the estate formerly owned by Robert E. Lee. It originated with the War Department in 1863 as a "model community" for the freedmen in the Washington area and was continued by the Freedmen's Bureau for destitute freedmen. Also, under the auspices of a women's campaign, "National Appreciation of the relief of destitute colored women and children," the Bureau constructed a building for the Colored Orphans Home of Washington, DC. In addition, the Brooklyn Home for Children of Freedmen, under the direction of the African Civilization Society, received aid from the Bureau to allow temporary relief for freedwomen to look for employment. When "The Farm School for colored boys"

in the District of Columbia ceased its operations on June 14, 1867, the Bureau provided homes for inmates, and assisted others who returned to their parents.[1]

As a part of its ongoing relief efforts, the Bureau also issued rations to both the Freedmen's Hospital in the District of Columbia and Abbott Hospital at Freedmen's Village. Up to a 3-day supply of rations was given to freedmen who sought employment outside the city, and rations were given to those destitute refugees and freedmen who weren't considered permanent residents of Washington. In 1866 Congress authorized a special relief appropriation of $25,000 for the poor in the District of Columbia, and an additional expenditure of $15,000 in 1867. A Special Relief Commission headed by Robert Reyburn, surgeon in chief of the District of Columbia, was established by Assistant Commissioner Howard to administer the appropriations. The Commission provided food, clothing, and other essentials to both blacks and whites in the city. The Commission maintained registers of applicants who applied for relief and forwarded weekly reports of its operations to the Assistant Commissioner. The Assistant Commissioner also received additional reports relating to rations, clothing, and medicine issued by other Bureau officials.[2]

One of the major challenges facing Freedmen's Bureau officials in the Washington, DC, field office was to reduce the number of freedmen in the city who depended on the Bureau for assistance. When the Civil War began, thousands of freedmen flocked to the capital city from the surrounding areas of Maryland and Virginia. After Congress abolished slavery in the District of Columbia in 1862, thousands more migrated to the city, causing overcrowding, destitution, and significant increases in unemployment. A census taken by the Bureau in the winter and spring of 1866 revealed a black population of more than 31,000 in Washington and Georgetown, many of whom were unable to find work. To relieve the Government of the burden of providing support for these individuals and to encourage independence, Assistant Commissioner Charles Howard solicited the help of Northern aid societies in Philadelphia, PA; Boston, MA; New York; and Providence, RI. Howard believed that if large numbers of freedmen in the District of Columbia could secure employment in other parts of country, conditions would improve for those who remained. To carry out his plan, Howard established employment offices in both the District of Columbia and Northern cities and provided rations and free transportation for interested freedmen to prospective employers. Employment offices (a.k.a., "intelligence offices") were established in various parts of the capital, and the

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[1] These Bureau relief projects are explained in Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 27–30], Records of the Commissioner, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building (NAB).

[2] Ibid., [pp. 30–31]. See also Register of Ration Requests and Weekly Reports of Operations of the Special Relief Commission, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1055, roll 16).

Bureau hired several employment agents and paid the rent of employment offices in New Jersey; Providence, RI; Hartford, CT; and Boston, MA. In many instances, employment agents traveled with freedmen to the North and took them to the employment office or the employer. Officials in charge of employment offices in Washington; Alexandria, VA; and northern employment offices forwarded trimonthly and monthly reports of their operations to the Assistant Commissioner. The Assistant Commissioner also received reports from local agents regarding destitute freedmen.[3]

By October 1867, the Bureau had provided resettlement transportation for more than 9,000 freedmen from the District of Columbia. Many others received help finding homes in Maryland and Virginia, to where transportation was not required. However, in spite of the Bureau's claims of reducing the dependency of the black population in the District of Columbia, poverty and unemployment remained an issue. In a circular issued October 5, 1867 (Circular Number 6), Howard, probably realizing the shortcomings of the employment program, limited transportation to orphans and women with small children, thus gradually closing employment offices in and around the city.[4]

To further deal with the continued problem of poverty and unemployment, and to remove freedmen from some of the most deplorable living conditions in the District of Columbia and Alexandria, Virginia, the Bureau set aside certain buildings under its control as tenements. Several barracks in and around Washington were provided for some 350 families, and in Alexandria accommodations were made for more than 100 families. Families were charged a moderate rent, amounting to nearly a third of what they had paid to their former landlords for filthy shanties and huts. For those who could not find work at an adequate wage to support their families, Assistant Commissioner Howard ordered Bvt. Col. S. P. Lee, superintendent of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Loudon Counties, to rent some 550 acres of land at Camp Distribution (near Alexandria) for tenements. Land was sub-rented to heads of families in lots from 5 to 40 acres, at a cost to the Government of $800 per year. Small lots were also rented to freedmen in Arlington and St. Marys County, Maryland.

Superintendents of the barracks forwarded monthly reports of occupying tenants to the Assistant Commissioner. The reports provided the name and occupation of the head of the family, the number in the family, the number of rooms occupied, the rate of rent per month, the amount(s) of rent paid, and the amount of rent in arrears.[5]

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[3] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 39; Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 23–26]; William H. Williams, *The Negro in the District of Columbia during Reconstruction,* Howard University Studies in History, No. 5 (Washington, DC: 1924), pp. 33–37.

[4] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 25–26].

[5] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 36, 37. See also Monthly Reports of Bureau Tenants, M1055, rolls 20 and 21.

In an effort to assist freedmen in securing land, the Bureau provided funds for the purchase of 375 acres of property south of the Anacostia River known as the "Barry Farm." Portions of the land were sold to freedmen in 1-acre lots. Freedmen were required to make monthly payments for 2 years before they received full ownership of the property. The Bureau cleared the roads leading to the lots and provided lumber and assistance in the construction of houses. By the fall of 1867, the Bureau reported that at least 180 lots had been sold and some 90 houses were either complete or under construction. With the help of the Bureau, freedmen at the "Barry Farm" project built a school on one of the lots.[6]

The educational efforts of the District of Columbia field office were similar to Bureau operations in other states. The Bureau, by and large, assisted with construction, rental, and repair of school buildings, while benevolent societies provided teachers and paid their salaries. The Bureau also provided free transportation for teachers and assisted them in getting government rations at cost. The superintendent of education, Rev. John Kimball, forwarded monthly school reports to Bureau headquarters and received monthly school reports from subordinate officers and from superintendents of schools sponsored by benevolent societies. In the District of Columbia, the Bureau worked closely with the board of trustees appointed by an act of Congress on May 21, 1862 (12 Stat. 407), to "aid in the support of the colored race." The Trustees provided lots upon which the Bureau erected several school buildings. In 1866 the Assistant Commissioner reported that in his district there were more than 70 schools and over 6,000 students being taught by 132 teachers. There were 15 night schools and 20 Sabbath schools with slightly more than 3,000 students. There were 45 day schools (including industrial schools) conducted in buildings provided and furnished by the Bureau.[7]

The educational efforts of the Bureau's field office in its Maryland areas of jurisdiction were hampered by a system of illegal apprenticeship of school-age children. In direct conflict with the Civil Rights Act of 1866 (14 Stat. 27), black children were being bound to their former owners for indefinite periods of time with the help of Maryland government officials. An estimated 10,000 black children were bound out as apprentices between 1864 and 1867. The Bureau, however, through writs of *habeas corpus* and other court actions, fought vigorously to have these children released. By 1868, the intense efforts of the Bureau had largely ended the

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[6] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 19–21].

[7] Monthly Reports of the superintendent of education, superintendents of aid society-sponsored schools, and subassistant commissioners or agents in Maryland and West Virginia, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands*, 1865–1872 (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1056, rolls 12 and 13), RG 105; Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 38. See also William H. Williams, *The Negro in the District of Columbia during Reconstruction,* especially pp. 25–30.

apprenticeship system in Maryland.[8]

Although the illegal apprenticeship system hindered the Bureau's educational activities in Maryland, the agency still managed to provide assistance with the construction and repair of school buildings and protection of and transportation for teachers. To increase the Bureau's visibility and to gauge the interest of freedmen in the establishment of schools, Superintendent Kimball traveled to various counties in Maryland, holding meetings on the benefits of education and the Bureau's intention to provide aid for schools. In addition, the Bureau worked hand in hand with private benevolent societies, such as the Baltimore Association, the American Missionary Association, and the Freedmen's Union Association, to sustain freedmen schools during a period when white opposition to black schools in Maryland was intense and support for such schools was nonexistent. From October 1867 to October 1868, the Bureau provided aid and assistance to 80 schools in Maryland.[9]

West Virginia maintained a system of free education, but whites controlled funds for schools and the employment of teachers, and schools for blacks and whites were required by law to be separate. Bureau officials worked closely with the West Virginia superintendent of free schools in the establishment of schools for freedmen. As in Maryland, Bureau officials traveled throughout West Virginia counties, advising freedmen of its support and plans for building freedmen schools. Similar to other areas under its jurisdiction, the Bureau supplied funds for buildings, and teachers were generally paid from public funds, contributions from blacks, and aid from benevolent societies. By 1868, with cooperation mostly from freedmen themselves, the Bureau was able to establish 9 schools in West Virginia. Although there were no laws in Delaware by October 1868 for the support of black schools, the Delaware Association, with assistance from Northern societies, sustained some 23 schools in various parts of the state. The Freedmen's Bureau provided assistance in the construction of 12 of the school buildings.[10]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard on May 30, 1865, Assistant

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[8] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 3–9]; W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," in *Radicalism, Racism, and Party Realignment: The Border States during Reconstruction*, ed. Richard O. Curry, (Baltimore: John Hopkins Press, 1969), p. 247.

[9] W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," pp. 247–49. Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 11–13, 15–24].

[10] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1868, [pp. 26–30]. See also W. A. Low, "The Freedmen's Bureau in the Border States," p. 257.

Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites. In the District of Columbia and Maryland, the civil process of law had not been interrupted, and unlike many areas of the South under the Bureau's jurisdiction, no freedmen's or provost courts were in operation. The Bureau did however, provide legal assistance to freedmen in civil and criminal cases in the both the District of Columbia and Maryland. This was done especially in instances where freedmen lacked counsel and in cases where Bureau officials felt that freedmen were wrongly convicted or imprisoned. Court cases involving freedmen in Alexandria, VA, were handled by provost courts until June 10, 1866, when the Virginia legislature abolished laws that did not allow blacks to sue or be a party to a suit, or testify in cases in which they were involved. In 1868, the Assistant Commissioner reported that nearly 900 cases had been attended to by the Bureau. A large percentage of the cases involved incidents in Maryland.[11]

The Freedmen Bureau's field office in the District of Columbia made a special effort to assist freed men and women in legalizing marriages that they had entered into during their enslavement. Continuing a practice that had been started by Northern missionaries and Army clergy, Rev. John Kimball, who served as the superintendent of marriages for the District of Columbia, advised freedmen of the act of Congress of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 236), relating to slave marriages. The act stipulated that all persons who recognized each other as man and wife prior to the act were now legally married. Superintendent Kimball and his assistants issued marriage licenses and certificates and forwarded them along with marriage reports to the Office of the Commissioner. During the year, Kimball issued more than 1,000 marriage certificates. Nearly half of the couples who received certificates had lived in slavery without any form of marriage ceremony. Kimball also registered couples and forwarded ministers' reports of marriages that were retained by the Assistant Commissioner. In addition to the reports received from Kimball, the Assistant Commissioner also received reports from other officers regarding laws relating to marriage in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. A March 22, 1867, act of the Maryland General Assembly validated freedmen marriages in Maryland. In Virginia, two February 27, 1866, acts of the Virginia General Assembly made provisions for issuing marriage licenses and the registration and legalization of marriage relations entered into by former slave couples.[12]

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[11] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 34; Annual Reports, Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [p. 3], and October 10, 1868, [pp. 5–11].

[12] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 11–13]; *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, roll 1), RG 105. See also Miscellaneous Reports and Lists, M1055, roll 21.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted veterans in the preparation and settlement of claims. While many of the subdistricts under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia field office were involved in veterans claims, most of the activities of the Bureau were centered in Baltimore, MD, where two full-time disbursing officers were assigned to settle and pay veterans claims. In 1868 Bureau agents disbursed more than $100,000 for military claims.[13]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication consist of volumes and inbound records. The volumes were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that do not appear in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, employment registers, registers of contraband camps, marriage records, special orders and circulars issued, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received, special orders and circulars received, labor contracts, monthly reports, transportation orders, employment rosters, and ministers' reports relating to marriages.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the District of Columbia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

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[13] Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, District of Columbia, October 10, 1867, [pp. 10–11], and October 10, 1868, [pp. 13–15].

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Assistant Inspector General

The single-volume name index (53½) to the single-volume of letters sent (53), mentioned below, is undated. The numbers in the index refer to the number of the letter.

The single-volume of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868 (53), is arranged and numbered in chronological order, although there are sections of the volume in which the communications were not copied in chronological order. Some of the communications in this volume are also copied in the five volumes of letters sent by the Assistant Commissioner that have been reproduced on Rolls 1 and 2 of Microfilm Publication M1055.

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Unbound letters received, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound inventory and inspection reports of quartermaster stores and medical property, November 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports were submitted on a printed form on which the reporting officer listed the articles; from whom they were received; condition of the articles; and whether the articles should be dropped from returns, repaired, or destroyed.

Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, June 1865–August 1869, 1 (58) and 2 (59), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of addressee, thereunder by press book (five volumes of press copies of letters sent mentioned below), and thereunder chronologically.

The five volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (60), 2 (61), 3 (62), 4 (63), and 5 (64), cover the period June 1864–August 1869. Volume 1 (60) is dated June 1864–December 1866; Volume 2 (61), May 1866–October 1867; Volume 3 (62), May 1866–April 1868; Volume 4 (63), January–July 1867;and Volume 5 (64), April 1868–August 1869. There are name indexes for volumes 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62).

For a register of these letters, see the two volumes of registers of letters sent mentioned above. Some of the letters in Volume 1 (60) were signed by E. A. Holman, superintendent of Government Farms South of the Potomac and by John A. Elison, chief quartermaster for the Department of Washington.

The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, requisitions, and receipts, September 1864–August 1869, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69), are arranged chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (66) and 2 (67). This series is composed mainly of receipts and requisitions and letters relating to supplies.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1865–August 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The actual letters received are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, May 1865–August 1869, are in two numerical sequences. Although these letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (55) and 2 (56), it appears as if the letters were first arranged and numbered in chronological order, and then the entry number of the letter was written next to the entry in the register.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–August 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, August 1865–August 1866 (57), is arranged in four subseries and thereunder chronologically. The subseries include letters from the Third Auditor, the Quartermaster, Commissioner O. O. Howard, and from "miscellaneous" sources. The "miscellaneous" include letters from depot quartermasters, private individuals, and other War Department offices.

Unbound contracts for labor and services, March 1865–June 1869, are arranged chronologically. Most of the contracts are for the repair and construction of buildings.

Unbound transportation orders received from Bureau headquarters, June 1867—March 1869, are arranged chronologically. The orders give the name and destination of the person or article.

The single-volume register of disbursements, September 1865–December 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically. The register gives the name of the person to whom the disbursement was made, the date, the voucher number, and the amount and nature of the account.

Superintendent of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, November 1866–July 1867 (30), is arranged by month and thereunder by name of minister issuing the certificate. The register gives the date the certificate was issued, the name of the minister who issued the certificate, the names of the couple, former residences, the date of their marriage, who performed the ceremony, the number of children from previous marriages, and remarks of the minister.

Unbound ministers reports of marriage certificates issued to freedmen, November 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. In their reports, the ministers usually listed the couples who were issued certificates. Included in this series are copies of Superintendent Kimball's reports to the Assistant Commissioner. The last item is a marriage license dated October 1869.

Surgeon in Chief
The single volume of letters sent, February 1867–September 1870 (no number), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of addressee and thereunder chronologically. There are only a few letters dated 1870.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1867–March 1870 (no number), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1867–May 1870 (no number), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The letters in this series have not been located. Most appear to have been forwarded to other officers, and the volume contains many cross-references to endorsements in the single volume of endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Local Superintendent for Washington and Georgetown
Correspondence

The single-volume name index (78½) is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, July 1865—September 1868, 1 (77) and 2 (78), mentioned below. The numbers in the index volume refer to the page numbers in the volumes of letters sent.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1865–September 1868, 1 (77) and 2 (78), are arranged chronologically. See name index above.

The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, July 1865–September 1868, 1 (80) and 2 (81), are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume name index is an index to only Volume 3 (76) of the three volumes of registers of letters received that cover the period July 1865–September 1868, mentioned below. The numbers in the volume refer to page numbers.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, July–August 1865 and October 1866–September 1868, 1 (74), 2 (75), and 3 (76), are arranged by time period. The actual letters received are described below. The entries in the volumes are arranged chronologically and numbered in three sequences: July–August 1865; October 1866–April 1868, volumes 1 (74) and 2 (75); and April–September 1868, volume 3 (76).

Unbound letters received, October 1866–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Letters received July–Aug. 1865 and registered in volume 1 (74) appear to be missing from these unbound letters received. The September letters, entered in register volume 3 (76), are also missing.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865 and February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Reports

The two volumes of reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, 1 (95) and 2 (97), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (95) consists of reports of tenements occupied by freedmen, reports of funds, rosters of employees of the local superintendent, as well as reports of employment offices. Volume 1 (95) also contains a register of employees, July 1865–June 1867 (pages 266–69), and a register of accounts, December 1866–June 1867 (page 336). Volume 2 (97) consists of reports of the business of the employment office. It also contains circulars issued by the local superintendent, December 1866–August 1867; a list of employees under the direction of the local superintendent who are entitled to rations, June–October 1868; and miscellaneous receipts and memorandums, February–June 1868.

Unbound monthly rosters, reports of persons and articles hired, and time reports, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports from superintendents of industrial schools of materials and clothing received, expended, and on hand, April 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Records Relating to Employment of Freedmen

Unbound letters received by employment agents, January 1866–November 1867, arranged by agent and thereunder chronologically. These letters were received by the following agents: J. L. Roberts, Miss W. F. Harris, O.S.B. Wall, and D. R. Disbrow.

The single-volume "employment" register, July 1867–October 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically. The register gives the names and addresses of applicants for servants, the kind of help desired, and the wages offered. The register usually gives the names, ages, and addresses of servants sent to the applicant. The volume also contains names of men sent to work on an arsenal and to work for General Michler repairing the streets.

The two volumes of "employment" registers from the Wisewell Barracks cover the period August 1866–August 1868 1 (91) and 2 (96). Volume 1 (91) is a register of employers provided servants, and Volume 2 (96) is a register of servants. Both are arranged chronologically. In addition to giving the name of the employer, Volume 1 (91) gives the address of the employer, the number and class of servants sent, and the pay per month. Volume 2 (96) gives the names and ages of servants.

The two volumes of "employment" registers from East Capitol Street Barracks cover the period December 1866–February 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (94). Volume 1 (90) is a register of employers, and Volume 2 (94) is a register of servants. Both volumes are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (90) gives the name and address of employer, the number and class of servants sent, and the rate of pay per month. Volume 2 (94) gives the name and age of the servant.

Unbound labor contracts, August 1865–March 1867, are arranged numerically, with unnumbered contracts at the end of the series. Contracts between freedmen and employers were witnessed by the local superintendent. Most are printed forms, and they usually indicate the period of service, the rate of wages, and the type of work to be performed.

Unbound monthly rosters from employment agents and superintendents of barracks, November 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of cash accounts of the employment office, July 1865–February 1867 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume appears to be the accounts of the employment office operated by the local superintendent J.V.W. Vandenburgh.

Other Records

Unbound consolidated weekly reports of sick and wounded freedmen, February 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports are printed forms on which the surgeons showed the number of men, women, and children under their care; the number at the last weekly report; the number admitted since last report; the number discharged, transferred, or died; and the number of medical attendants on duty.

The single-volume register of freedmen departing from Mason's Island, VA, May 1864–July 1865 (92) is arranged chronologically. The register gives the names, sex, and ages of freedmen and the places where they were sent. The volume also contains

a register of applicants for employment dated June 1865, which was probably compiled by an employment agent in the District of Columbia. For other records relating to Mason's Island, see the single volume of accounts of materials used in industrial schools and miscellaneous lists (98) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of patients in the female ward of Lincoln Hospital, July 1866–March 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. Another list or register of patients, July–October 1866, appears at the end of the book. The register gives the name, age, and type of illness of the patient, and the dates of admission and discharge from the hospital.

Unbound agents' and superintendents' monthly lists of articles received, expended, or on hand, March 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts of materials used in industrial schools and miscellaneous lists, 1863–68 (98), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes the following: lists of contrabands and articles debted or credited, June 1863; list of articles received by D. B. Nichols, superintendent of contrabands for the Department of Washington, June–April 1863; register of deaths at Mason's Island, VA, February–June 1865; register of freedmen seeking employment, August 1866–August 1867; and accounts of materials used in industrial schools, February–March 1868.

The single volume of accounts, August 1865–July 1867 (82), is arranged chronologically. For a register of accounts for December 1866–July 1867, see volume 2 (95) of reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner mentioned above.

The single volume of miscellaneous records of the East Capitol Street Barracks, 1866–68 (79), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of payments received from tenants of the East Capitol Street Barracks, May 1866–August 1867; letters and circulars received and a few copies of letters sent, November 1866–January 1868; and miscellaneous contracts, 1866–67.

The single-volume name index to tenement book is not dated (38). The volume that this book indexes has not been found.

Subassistant Commissioner (Subdistrict 1)
This subdistrict consisted of Washington and Georgetown, and in 1868 it also included the surrounding Maryland counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges.

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–June 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of endorsements sent, October 1867–September 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received, October 1867–September 1868 (85), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, October 1867, consists of four letters.

Barry Farm

The Barry Farm project was an attempt by the Bureau to enable freedmen to purchase land. The farm was located south of the Anacostia River and was purchased by trustees from funds supplied by the Bureau. The trustees were to sell the land in 1-acre lots to freedmen, who were to pay for it within 2 years.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent and received by the superintendent of Barry Farm, September 1867–March 1869 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Freedmen's Village

Freedmen's Village was located across the Potomac River from Washington, DC, on the estate formerly owned by Robert E. Lee. It originated in 1863 as a "model community" for the freedmen in the Washington area and was continued by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands largely as a place for destitute freedmen.

The single volume of letters sent by the superintendent, July 1867–November 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, and they relate to the general operations of the Freedmen's Village. The volume was originally listed as a Virginia record.

Unbound letters received, December 1864–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were either sent or returned by the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, but a few are reports from teachers and letters from freedmen.

The single volume of letters and orders received, October 1865–February 1868 (99), is arranged chronologically. From October 1865 to July 1867 the letters and orders copied in the volume were addressed to the assistant surgeon at Abbott Hospital, which was located within Freedmen's Village. Also included for the period are some letters sent by the surgeon. After July 1867, the letters are addressed to the superintendent of Freedmen's Village. Almost all of the letters and orders are from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff.

Unbound special orders and circular letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The orders are primarily issuances from the Assistant Commissioner.

Unbound reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired, operations reports, rosters, quarterly statements of quartermaster property, estimates of rations, returns of animals, and reports of forage drawn.

Unbound labor contracts, 1864, consist of three items. They are labor contracts witnessed by the chief quartermaster for the Department of Washington.

The single-volume register of people arriving at Freedmen's Village, January 1867–June 1868 (84), is arranged chronologically. The register gives the name and age of the person, the date of arrival, condition or state of health, and name of agent who recommended him for Freedmen's Village. The volume also contains registers of freedmen arriving at Camps Springdale, Wadsworth, Rucker, and Beckwith, 1863–65, and also a register of departures from Camp Springdale. These registers give the name, age, marital status, and former residence of the freedman.

Unbound reports of sick and wounded, returns of medical and hospital property, and statements of receipts and expenditures at Abbott Hospital, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. For other records relating to Abbott Hospital, see the single volume of letters received (99) mentioned above.

Unbound receipts for materials received by superintendents of workshops and receipts for rent received from the superintendent of Freedmen's Village, December 1864–April 1867, are arranged chronologically. The receipts for materials are also arranged numerically.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the field offices for the District of Columbia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Washington, DC. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1055, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M1056, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner and subordinate field offices. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included the District of Columbia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at the District of Columbia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904), and George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955).

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected staff offices and subordinate field offices in the District of Columbia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
OFFICE OF STAFF OFFICERS	
Assistant Quartermaster Disbursing Officer	
Joseph M. Brown	June 1864–Aug. 1869
Superintendent of Marriages	
John Kimball	Nov. 1866–July 1867
J. L. Roberts (Assistant Superintendent)	Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867
M. V. Wright (Assistant Superintendent)	Mar.–July 1867
Surgeon in Chief	
Robert Reyburn	Feb. 1867–Apr. 1869
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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
Washington and Georgetown	
Local Superintendents	
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J.V.W. Vandenburgh	Oct.–Nov. 1866
W. B. Beebe	Nov. 1866–July 1867
J.V.W. Vandenburgh	July 1867–Sept. 1868
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Local Superintendent for Washington and Georgetown
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OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Superintendent of Marriages

Ministers Reports of Marriage Certificates Issued to Freedmen

Nov. 1866–Jan. 1867 and Oct. 7, 1869

~~Reports of Marriages~~ (D.C.)

Nov. 1866 - Oct. 1869

~~Record of Marriages~~

DC
SUPERINTENDENT OF
MARRIAGES

ENTRY No. 537
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES

Report of Marriages

Nov. 1866

Fillmore 27	Peter Heller	Richmond va	Res & bet 3rd & 4th & Broad	8	1	Comp
Sam Stewart & Joanna Brown		Richmond	Res. Res D. Smith	8	1	"
John Thornton & Susan Braxton		Dan. Res. Res	Res & H Island	6	2	"
Owns a blacksmith shop. Can read & write.						
James Evans & Virginia Stewart		Spotsylvania	Res Residence	10	3	"
Is a shoemaker owns a shop.		& bet 4½ & 6	Colored			
John Lewis & Hannah Evans		Spotsylvania	Res & bet 4½ & 6	9	3	"
A shoemaker working with Evans		Colored	& 6			
Henry Johnson & Sarah Coleman		Richmond	Res & bet 4½	11	5	"
Thomas Phills & Cal Richardson		Island	& bet 4½ & 6 Island			
		Prince Williams.	Res alley rear	6	3	
Robt Jackson & Louisa Penrose		Caroline Co va.	Res & bet 4½ & 6	7	2	
Jas A Greenfield & Nancy Frazier		Martinsburg Va.	Res. H " " "	5	1	
Reuben Frazier & Fannie Campbell		Carolina Co va	" " " " "	5	1	
Last month						
No married by me during the						
Oliver Price & Alice Johnson		Nov 15	Res H bet 4½ & 6 Island			"
John Gamblin & Mary Frost		" 25 "	K bet 6 & 7 Island			
Randal Johnson & Betty Baylor		" 29 "	H " 3 & 4½ "			"
Davis Scott & Mary Mahoney		" 30 "	K " 6 & 7 "			

Baptist Sermon

Dr W. Hunter

Dis Agt Sermon

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Marriage Certificate Report
to Rev John Kimball Ch of St Johnsey
from Dec 6th 1866 to Dec 31st 1866.

1, Reverend December 6th 1866. Hiram Starks, Harden co. Ky.
Washington D.C. Rachel Smith. Fortress Monroe. Va.

2 Renewed; Frying-pan (at Mrs Gordels) near
Herndon station Fairfax co Va
Lords Day eve Dec 9th.
Benjamin Brent from
Charity
They were married by Henson Byer, a
colored preacher at years since.
They have three ~~names~~ children:
Names Ages.

Charity was once sold.
Witnesses on this certificate — Webster
who gave the land for the new schoolhouse.
Miss Fannie E. Gause, teacher of Freedmen
at Frying-pan, from Chester co. Pa —
Own cousin of Byard Taylor.

3. Renewed Dec 11th Henry Lipscomb, and Sally Morgan,
for Stanton both of Fredericksburgh Va. "Belongers" to John
R Taylor M.D of Fd'bgh — Married nine 17
Years since by William Hewit, a colored
preacher: it was at a "night meeting" — before
preaching.

J. C. S

June 7th. 67—

Mr. Kimball:

I will send you a separate slip by which you can fill the blanks connected with the names being Brent and Charity. I must see them again they are three miles distant. The secretaries of the Am. Home M. Soc. have instructed me to attend to the interests of the colored people only as they may be connected with my preaching localities — unless incidentally some other cases may demand my aid. Yours. J. K. G.

My Post Office:
Herndon, Va.

Henry Lipscomb and wife have
five children: Names: Henry Lipscomb age 16.
Edmond. #3/31 Madaline, 11; Daniel, 6.
James, 3. Witnesses— Edmond & Madaline.

Married. Fort Army Dec 13 1866.
Joseph Mcage of Elizabethtown Ky
to Rachel Smith of Georgetown Dc
Lindsley Jones, Ky, to Harriet Lee.
of Fredericktown City Md.
Harriet was married to Lee at Frederick City by Justice, colored.
About two years since
Lee died at Point of Rocks. Md

By Lee Harriet had two children
one seven, the other five years old.

Dec 26: 1866. Married near Bath's
Cross Roads (on the Mix farm)
William Nelson to Charlotte Smith.
Charlotte has a son — 14 years. — Who
lives with Mr. Mix. Charlotte used
to be the slave of the Mix family.
Wm Nelson works for Mix, lives in one
of his houses. Mr Mix and his
sister attended the wedding, and
signed the certificate as witnesses.

was done according to Mr Nelson and his employer, Miss [illegible] is worthy of special record.

In the Fall of 1866 Nelson came to work for Mrs [illegible] and left from a building, and broke his arm. Mrs wished to retain the services of Nelson. She told him to do what he could conveniently with his fine arm at chores — mornings and evenings — and thus his board should be cancelled.

During that time Nelson came to school to me on Hall's Hill — remarked — that the breaking of his arm would be a blessing to him — if he could be helped to some education. Now two miles & more than two miles to any district. He evinced great zeal to learn to read. Mr Kimball will not expect any reports of marriages [illegible] except [illegible] as connected with these localities, namely — Herndon, Centreville, Frying Pan, Flint Hill & Union. Mount Gilead Church, Slaters & Farmwell Schools. Yours &c — J. R. Johnson

Herndon, Fairfax Co. Va. Jan 7th 67.

Freedmen's Village Va Dec 4th 1866.

To Rev John Kimball,
Supt'd of Marriages &c.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report in regard to giving certificates of Marriage to Freedmen, as follows:—

Given at Camp Distribution, Alexa. Va. to soldiers of 107 U.S.C.I.:—

November 20th 1866:

Married in accordance with License:—

1. Dudley Braden of Kentucky to Ellen Kyshen of Virginia.

2 Nov 22nd. Marriage Covenant Renewed:—
George Wakefield, Shelby co. Ky to
Jane Theale do do ———
History of the case.
They were married one five years since, by Aaron Stratton, a colored minister Baptist of Bullett co. Ky.
By this marriage they have two children. By former cohabiting—three children.

3 Nov 22nd. According to License:
Sam'l John. Brand of Ky to
Mary E Holliday, Baltimore, Md.
The certificate was given at this date referring to marriage (by mistake) at Fort Slaton, Va., Oct 15: 1866.

Ft. Renewed.

25th Pa. Wilson Fireman of Ky
with Widow Harriet Hill of N.C.

History.

Their marriage was renewed at
Fort Corcoran (Other officials)
on May 26. 1866.

On Lords day morning 25th Pa - at
dawn of day - soon after the Ky N.C.
left, Harriet Fireman's satchel
was stolen by some of the soldiers
of the 40th U.S. Regulars: this
satchel contained her certificate of
marriage given by myself May 26.
Therefore I gave her another, dating
May 26th.

Her son missing.

Important Item of History.

Harriet Fireman has a son
about twelve years old his name
Henry Hill.
She is exceedingly anxious to
find him.
The last she has known of him
he was at Morehead City N.C.
with Sanders Fondwell —
his former master.
This mother asks the Freedmen's
Bureau to help her find this son.
I have written to find him, but do not
succeed. Respectfully submitted
Yours for the Freedmen
J. Rawson Johnson.
Supt'd & Missionary.

At Camp Distribution Va.

4th Nov 22nd 1866.

Licensed: Matthew Thompson, Nelson co Va
~~Renewed~~: to Harriet Neal of Tennington, Md.

History of the case.

This couple licensed by R J Meigs D.C March 24th 1866.

In the same day a colored man of 107, Ormus Carr—professedly married them at Fort Reno. Carr had no legal authority: he had been in the habit of solemnizing marriages at the South. He is a preacher.

Renewed:

5 Nov 22: Nelson Holliday, Fleming co Ky to with Amelia Stockton. Ky.

History. Their license and professed marriage on March 24th 66— as the former couple, (No 4).

Full eight years since; on the Sabbath before the first Monday in August, Holliday and his present wife were married by Rev Simpson Duby, of the M E Chh (White) at Fleming co Ky.

They have three children: two are girls.

~~6th~~ Nov 23rd. Renewed.

Thomas Murray, Monsboro Hants co Ky with Louisa Johnson " " ".

Twelves years since they were married by Rev Hopkins, pastor of the Presby. Chh of that place.

7th. Renewed.

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Rev J R Johnson.

Marriage Certificates Issued to freedmen by James A Jones
in December 1866

Dec 2d 1866. Tobias Johnson and Margaret Magruder was married by the Rev Mr Smith aug 12th 1857 in Prince Georges County MD they have one child now living

Dec 2d 1866 Robert Brown and Emeline Tyler was married by the Rev Mr Keppler in Prince Georges County MD Some time in 1854 they have seven children now living one male and six females

Dec 2d Lewis Chase and Elizabeth James was married by the Rev Mr Holliday at Dawsville Annarundle County Maryland May 11th 1861 they have three children now living one male and two females

Dec 5th 1866 Daniel Brogden and Virginia Lee was married by the Rev Mr Pinkney at Beltsville Maryland March 15th 1851 they have two children now living one male and one female

Dec 9th 1866 Robert Thomas and Nancy his wife have been living as husband and wife without being married about thirty five years they were slaves in Maryland in Prince Georges County they were Emancipated by the State they have nine Children living two males and seven females

Dec 14th 1866 William Crampton and Anna Chase have been living together as husband and wife about twelve years they are from Prince Georges County Maryland the were the Slaves of Dennis Pumphrey and N. Bell they have now living one male and two female children

Dec 24th 1866 William Hicks and Philis Ann Douglas was married by the

the Rev. Mr Abercrombie about the year 1836 in Charles County Maryland
William was free born but Philis was the Slave of Mrs Ann Ward of said
County they have now Eight Children Scattered abroad on account of Slavery
they have not taken five males and three males

James A Jones

the Rev.d Mr Abercrombie about the year 1834 in Charles County Maryland
William was free born but Philis was the Slave of Mrs Ann Ward of said
County they have now Eight Children Scattered abroad on account of Slavery
they know not where five males and three males

James A Jones

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, July 5th, 1867.

Bvt. Lt. Col. H. H. Rogers.
A.A.A. General.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report that the number of Certificates of Legal Marriage granted during the month of June, by Rev. M. V. Wright, Assistant Superintendent of Marriages, is one hundred and ninety-four (194). The children of these parties number five hundred and thirty-eight (538). One hundred and fourteen (114) of these Couples are from Virginia, seventy-one (71) from Maryland, five (5) from the District of Columbia, two (2) from Georgia, one (1) from Alabama and one (1) from North Carolina.

Mr. Wright has found forty-three (43) Couples living together illegally as husband and wife, ~~four three~~

having twenty-four children. The names of persons living thus illigally together at Campbell Hospital, are

Carl. Johnson and Maria Saxon
Joseph Whitehall. " Elizabeth Smoot
William Scott. " Lucy Cox.
James Nelson " Agnes Buckner
John Butler " Jane Butler

At Wissnell Barracks

James Harris and Amanda Coleman.
Churchhill Wethers " Minnie Wethers.

Mr. Wright thinks it will take about two (2) months longer to complete the work.

Marriage Record.

June 1867.

J. Kimball. (Chief)

Washington. D.C.
May 7th 1867

Bvt. Lt. Col. W. W. Rogers:
A.A.A. General.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report that Rev. W. V. Wright asst. Supt. of marriages in this District has granted three hundred and eight (308) "certificates of legal marriage" during the month of April. Of those parties receiving these certificates, two hundred and fifteen (215) came from Virginia: seventy-eight (78) from Maryland, and the rest (15) belong to this District. Some marriage ceremony had been performed in the cases of one hundred and sixty-two (162). The rest lived together in slavery without any form of marriage. These persons are the parents of eight hundred and ninety-three (893) children. Mr. Wright has found seventy-seven (77) couples living together

illegally; they having come together as man and wife without license or marriage ceremony since they become free. These are the parents of fifty-seven(57) children.

The Asst. Supt. also reports six(6) women who have illegitimate children, who are not supported by the fathers of the same. One of these fathers is a white man.

The work thus far done, has been mostly upon the "Island."— Some of these people are found living in a very filthy, miserable, demoralized condition, very wicked, poor and lazy. while others have made themselves homes, own wagons and horses and are doing well. One man had made $1500, since becoming free.

The colored people gladly receive the certificate of legal marriage when they understand its object.

Many of them did not know that Congress had passed a law legalizing the old slave marriage. They knew that living together as man and wife was not necessarily a very permenant relation in slavery time. Now they find that this relation is to continue until

"death do us sever." Mr. Wright carefully examines into each case to see if the parties do properly come under the law of Congress. then with good advice, he solemnly gives the certificate which will be important evidence hereafter. The names of those receiving these certificates are carefully recorded in a Book kept in this office. The number of those living together illegally, and the number of illegitimate children shows a sad and alarming state of morals and crime

There is great need of more stringent laws to restrain these evil doers, and it is hoped that the presentation of these facts now being gathered, will move Congress at the next session to accomplish the needed legislation

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant.
John R. Linkle
Supt. of Marriages
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Marriage Record.

April. 1847.

J. Kimball

(Copy)

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, March 27th 1867.

Bvt. Col. W. W. Rogers:
A.A.A. General.

Colonel:

I have the honor to report that I have invited as many of the Colored Ministers as I could reach in this District, and several White ministers, to grant Certificates to those married by the law of Congress passed July 25th 1866. and to report their work to this office. I have also sent a circular to all the "Visiting Agents" appointed by the Bureau, asking them to report cases to these ministers and thus aid in securing Certificates to them. I have invited the teachers of our day schools to assist in the work. I have myself granted Certificates to quite a number, and endeavored to inform the people generally in regard to their duties under the law. The results of these efforts has been that two-hundred and three (203) Certificates are recorded on our Book as granted up to the present time. There are now several hundred parties in this District who should receive these Certificates: but I think there will not be reached by those now acting as

agents. I therefore respectfully recommend that some one be appointed, and paid by this Bureau to go through the whole District and grant Certificates to all who should have them under this law, and report the same to this office. And that said person also endeavor to learn who among the Colored people are living illegally together as man and wife, Who are parents of illegitimate children, and who are proprietors of houses of ill fame

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant
John Kimball
Supt. of Marriages

Entry of Records
of
Marriages.
John Kinkaids
March 27th 1840.

Copy of Record
of
Marriages.
John Kimballs
March 27th 1810.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington, August 10th 1867.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. O. H. Howard:
Asst. Comr. D.C.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

General:

I have the honor to report that the number of "Certificates of Legal Marriage" granted during the month of July. by Rev. M. F. Wright. Assistant Superintendent of Marriages. is three hundred and eighteen (318) The children of the parties to whom these certificates were issued number nine hundred and twelve (912). One hundred and ninety-two (192) of these couples are from Virginia. one hundred and four (104) from Maryland. twenty (20) from the District of Columbia. one from North Carolina. one from Alabama. and one from Louisiana.

There are also reported fifty-three (53) couples living illegally together as husband and wife, having fifty-two (52) children.

Mr. Wright has now so nearly completed the canvas of the District that I recommend his discharge upon the 20th of this month.

I have the honor to be
your obedient servant.
John Kinkaid
Supt of Marriages

Marriage Record
Friday 1847
J. Kimball. (Col.)

Record of marriages
for the month of Nov In 2818 66
Freedmansville Va

Ellie Freeman " Eliza Belt of Maryland
five years to Gather No Children Married by
a Ch Catholic Priest

John Randall " Francis Wilkright. Eleven
Month Three Children not-his Parties of Col'd
Thomas Carter " Mary Lomax five
years two Children Parties of Va No Cerey
William Woodard " Hester Cramton
Three Children. fifteen years to Gather
Cerey by. Alone of the Plantation Servants
Dennis H. McHarney " Sophia Colmon
five Children. Married by one of white men
of their Church to Gather Twenty one years
Parties of Col'd Ceremonies of the Months
Reports of the Rev R. S. Laws

Floor 566

		Residence 3 bet 6 & 7 Island. Remarks Her husband (a widower) is living in Wis city and is very poor. The said lot and house are paid for.			
	Remarks. The wife of this man has within the last four years earned money enough (principally by washing) to pay for a large lot of land and also has built a neat frame house on it. The property cost about $300 & is now worth $150 or $200				
11	Paul White & Berta Taylor	Va. Has been continuously since Residence across the Eastern Branch	8	6	Com
	Remarks Are industrious, Have never been on the Government.				
12	Ben Harris & Ann Lee	Dist Columbia. Residence cor 4½ & A st South Capitol Hill.	10	1	"
	Has employment in the Treasury Is intelligent, can read & write Owns a good brick home and lot. Paid for.				
13	Alex Gibson & Elisabeth Jenkins	Residence K bet 6 & 7 Cor Jefferson	12	3	"
14	Thomas Greenhow & Sarah Mitchel	Richmond Residence Brick-yard Hill	8	2	"
15	Henry Ebbehner & Mary Lomax	Va. Res cor 2 & F Island	6	1	"
	Remarks. This man would not agree for sometime that his wife should receive a certificate He is said to be very abusive to her.	Resides			
16	Phil Davis & Betty Warner	Residence cor 5 & 6 Island Prince William Co Va	45	7	
17	John Webb & Harriet Jackson	Prince Williams Co Va Residence cor L & 7 Island.	25	6	"
	Remarks Owns a packy good house. The most of his children can read and write are quite intelligent. And industrious.				
18	Tyler Bowie & Betty Patterson	Maryland Res L bet 6 & 7 Island	25	3	"
19	Jesse Chin & Catherine Ward	Va Res cor 6 & O Island	18	3	"
	Remarks Chin owns a very good frame house, and lot fronting 6th St.				
20	Edward Cook & Maria Chase	Maryland. Residence cor 1 & O st. Island	23	4	
	Remarks A very industrious old couple Have never been aided by the Bureau until the last month.				
21	Marshall Ellis & Sarah Boston	Va. Residence cor 4½ & 3	15	2	"
22	Theo Counter & Julia Smith	Va. Residence 4 bet 2 & 4½	30	5	
23	Jackson Jones & Hannah Williams	Fredericksburg Va. Res 4 bet 2 & 3	4	1	
24	Julian McLean & Martha Ward	Dist Columbia. Residence Corner K & 6 Island	12	2	"
	Remarks McLean is a very industrious man Owns a good house and lot.				
25	John Stewart & Elisabeth Lomax	Richmond Va. Residence 2 st south bet 2 & 3. East Hill	25	6	"
	Has a good home & lot nearly paid for. Can read very well & are industrious & saving				

Report—

Of Marriage Certificates signed by me during the month of Dec 1866.

	No	No Chil	Remarks
William Hewit	19	4	1 Hewit is very industrious & sober & intelligent, can read & write, Married in Sa Stafford Co. Is a baptist minister.
Louisa Smith			
George 2a Jackson			2 Jackson is quite intelligent can read & write, Teaches School. Married in Stafford Co Va. Is a baptist Minister
Agnes Bumbrey	15	6	
Hess 3a Butler			3 Ceremony not said
Caroline Norris	6	3	Town Va Stafford Co
Amos 4 Jones	6	2	4 Ceremony not said Town Stafford Co Va
Jane Perry			5 Ceremony said in Spotsylvania Co Va
Lizzie 5 Fraziers	4	1	6 Ceremony said in Prince Williams Co Va.
Lisena Jones			6 Ceremony said in Pr Wms
Edward 6 James	11	4	Co. Va.
Emily Fitchew			8 Ceremony not said
Thomas 7 Clark	12	4	7 Ceremony not said A Settler worthless couple
Sarah Fitchew			8 Ceremony said by Parson
Joseph 8 Prattsy	6	2	Wade in Caroline Co Va.
Harriet Hurde			11 Ceremony performed by
Lee 9 Shisley	5	2	Andrew Jones in Caroline Co Va.
Letty Woodbridge			12 Ceremony performed by Andy Jones. in Caroline Co Va.
Ippa 10 Brooks	5	2	13 Ceremony performed by
Betsey Hill			John Lightfoot in Caroline Co Va.
Simon 11 White	15		A number I find who say that they were united by Ceremony but cant remember by whom. Where I say "Ceremony
Ellen Robinson			
Andy 12 Robinson	7	1	
Ve[illegible] Haleystock			

			whom. Affiant 6 say "Ceremony
Mike Carter	16	8	was performed & they
Caroline Brooks			that they came together
			as husband & wife.
William Smith	14 5		Ceremony performed
			by John Lightfoot
Delila Brooks			in Caroline Co Va.
Peter Jackson	15 13	1	Ceremony performed
Mary Brooks			by John Lightfoot
			in Carolina Co Va.
Silas Grayson	16 13	2	Ceremony performed by
Sarah Lewis			William Jacobs in
			Stafford Co Va.
George Johnson	17 6	5	Ceremony performed by
Sarah Anderson			John Lightfoot in
			Caroline Co Va.
Armstead Blackburn	18 12	6	Ceremony Said by John
Agnes Carter			Lightfoot in Caroline
			Co Va.
Alonzo Phillips	19 3	2	Ceremony Said. Don't
Nellie Dawson			know by whom. Crow
			Va. 20
Ralph Coleman	20 14		Ceremony Said. Don't
Affiant			know by whom. Am
Sarah Coleman			Va
			21
Henry Dennis	21 15	7	Ceremony not Said
Harriet Robinson			(Born Va
George Fitchew	22 20	3	Ceremony Said, Am
Agnes Bonnet			Va, Can't say by
			whom. 23
Frank Washington	23 18		From Va. Ceremony
Harriet Fitchew			Said, Washington is
			a black Smith, Is
			Living along here.
Benj Prior	24 10	6	Came from Va. Lives
Lucy Brimley			in Georgetown,
			25
Henry Conaway	25 12	1	Ceremony Said. Came
Wilhemina Higgins	12	1	from Northumberland
			Co Va. 26
Samuel Walker	26 3	1	From Va. Ceremony
Lucy Whitson			Said. Can't say by
			whom. 27
William Carter	27 6	2	From St Marys Co
Susan Hawkins			Maryland. Ceremony
			Said as before.
William Taylor	28 20	5	Ceremony Said. Unknown
Jane Brown			by whom. Am Staf-
			ford Co Va

Continued

Name	No yrs	No children	Remarks
William 29 Thornton	20	4	Ceremony said. Don't know by whom. Can read & write.
Sarah Johnson			
Aaron 30 Lomax	4	1	Ceremony said. Unknown from Va. Lives in Georgetown. D.C.
Mary O'Neiller			
Elias 31 Howard	12	6	Ceremony said by Thomas Thomas. Richmond Co Va. Can read & write.
Charlotte Parmer			
Henry 32 Clark	10	5	Ceremony said. Can't say by whom. From Va.
Silvia Carter			
Aaron 33 Cash	9	2	Ceremony not said. Came from Va.
Maria Johnson			
John 34 Thornton	6	2	Ceremony said but know by whom. He a black Smith. and 33 doing well
Susan Braxton			
Samuel 35 Booker	1		This couple is married. They were living together as man and wife,
Elisabeth Pendleton			

It may be that I have in the present report-given a name or two which was in my former one. If so. Please pardon the error, for I have for much to do that I have hard work to keep my matters straight.

Hoping that my report may meet-they favor I am with high regard

Your Obedient Servant

M V Wright

Report of Marriage Certificates
by me during the month of Jan 1867

Grooms	Remarks	No Colored	No White
Jordan Thomas	From Lancaster Co Va		
Elizabeth Grimes	Ceremony was never said	6	
John Ford	From Culpepper Co Va		
Mary Landridge	Ceremony never said	18	2
Jerry Mofsee	From Culpepper Co Va		
Mary Asher	Ceremony not said	4	
Benjamin Dishman	From Va		
Lucy Jackson	Ceremony said		
Thomas Bryant	From Caroline Co Va		
Francis Taylor	Ceremony not said	16	4
Charles Gosking	From Sangmire Co Va		
Maria Cooper	Ceremony said by Rom Minister	13	3
Newman Brokenbro	From Middlesex Co Va	15	4
Priscilla Baker	Ceremony not said		
Matthew Taplett	From King George Co Va		
Lilly Robinson	Ceremony said by John Stifson ceremd	5	3
Moses Wormley	From Fredricksburg Va		
Rose Early	Ceremony not said	15	6
Geo Peirson	From Prince Williams Co Va		
Frances Hughes	Ceremony said by owner (Hughes)	10	7~
John Williams	Charles Co Md		
Mary Sherburn	Ceremony said by owner (Todd)	12	5~
John Ender	From Hanover Va		
Mary Robinson	Ceremony said by owner (Ch Guire)	20	6~
Adam Jarvis	From Richmond		
Matilda Robinson	Ceremony said by Jarvis Jenkins	13	1
George Jenkins	From New Orleans		
Emily Biggs	Ceremony said by Lt Foster	8	2

Report Continued

Names	Remarks	No years married	No children
Gabriel Coleman & Rose Monroe	From Caroline Co Va Ceremony not said	13	3
Sandy Marshall & Harriet Butler	From Charles Co Md Ceremony said by Owner	5	1
Jemmon Ward & Ellen Davis	Ft Stillmans Va Ceremony said by Latimore	7	2
Charles Ruffelle & Mary Dibinzo	This man owns a good home and lot. Paid for Ceremony said by Wm Kimball	6	
Ambrose Brown & Mary Wolfe	From Stafford Co Va Ceremony said by Wm Corbin	16	
Wm James & Sarah Carter	From Alexandria Va Ceremony not said	16	5
Gilbert Rich & Hester Monroe	From Stafford Co Va Ceremony not said	4	1
Jacob Parker & Sarah Hawkins	From Richmond Va Ceremony not said	5	1
Wallace Collins & Elizabeth Grady	From Stafford Co Va Ceremony not said	8	4

East Cost St Barracks
Oct 1st 1867

My dear Kimball

I respectfully submit to you the above report of Certificates given by me in the last month. Sickness & a terrible pressure of business have prevented me from making a more extensive report at this time.

For all my labor in this connection I have not as yet received over $15, W.

I have not made many remarks on the above cases. ale for want of time.

Please pardon all errors and believe me

Yours truly Oliver Wright

Rev Dan Bright.

Rev Wm Kimball
Supt Marriages &c
"

Washington D C
Dec 4th 1866
"

I most respectfully submit to you the following report of persons to whom I have given certificates of marriage during the Month of Nov

Names of Husband & Wife	Where Married & by whom	Ages	Nr children	Condemnation
John Smith & Grace Parkerson	D C. Liverstand ca fra by Solomon Parker	30	4	.
Remarks	Residence			
Smith is a "baptist minister. can read well. is quite intelligent. Owns a good house and lot. situated in alley 21 or 2 lot 14 a are & B 21 Island	Alley 21 lot 14 & 15 and 16 are & B Island			
2 Travis Blair & Harriet Cooper	Richmond Co Va.	5	2	.
Remarks	Residence			
Blair is a very industrious man Says that he always has had plenty of work. Has one daughter who can read nice.	Alley lot 14 & 15 & 16 Island			
3 Richard Granthum & Louisa Jackson	Richmond Va	25	4	.
Remarks	Residence			
Granthum is a very intelligent man. and very industrious. Has always had steady employment at good wages. can read, all of his children can read nice	four B & 10 Island			

4	Dennis Bland & Grace Taylor	Caroline Co Va. Ceremony never said	4	2	.
	Remarks	Residence			
	Bland owns a good home and lot and a track and horses, almost found for. Former residence of self and wife was near Richmond Va.	Cor 3d & H St Island			
5	Milton Johnson & Jane Taylor	Caroline Co Va. Ceremony never said	4	1	.
	Was on Pay roll of the Government last winter. Has not received aid from it since.	Residence			
		Corner Va & F Island		1	.
6	Sabney Fleming & Silvia Johnson	Caroline Co Va. Ceremony not said	8	2	.
	Had No Remarks to be aided last winter. Not since then. So industrious	Residence			
		Corner Va ave & F St Island			
7	James Redman & Matilda Taylor	Va. Ceremony not said	25	3	.
	Remarks				
	Residence near cor H and 3d St Island.				
8	Nathan Boswell & Martha Branson	Caroline Co Va. Ceremony not said.			
	Remarks	Residence			
	Is industrious. A plasterer & trade & getting good wages, and generally has employment.	H St bet 4½ & 6 Island	10		.
9	James Robinson & Kate Williams	Prince Wileins Co Va ceremony said by	25	4	
	Thought very old. Yet does all he can to make a living. Has but seldom received aid from Government. Runs his dinner on wheels	Residence near cor H & Island			
		"			
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2	Emily

Dis. Columbia

Oct. 7th 1869

Marriage License

of

John Cottenden

and

Ann C. Graham

District of Columbia, TO WIT:

Whereas, *Application hath been made to me by*

John Crittenden

Cornelia AND

Ann Graham

for LICENSE *to be joined in* HOLY MATRIMONY,

These are, therefore, *to authorize and license you to solemnize the* RITES OF MARRIAGE *between the said persons, according to law, there appearing to you no lawful cause or just impediment, by reason of any consanguinity or affinity to hinder the same.*

Given *under my hand and the seal of my Office,*

this 7th *day of* October —, 1867.

To the Rev. Mr. Nimble —

(or any other person qualified by law to celebrate a Marriage in the District of Columbia.)

R. J. Brent Clk

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R. J. Brent Jr.

District of Columbia
Oct 9th 1869

Marriage License

John Crittenden
and
Ann Cornelia Graham

Roll 13

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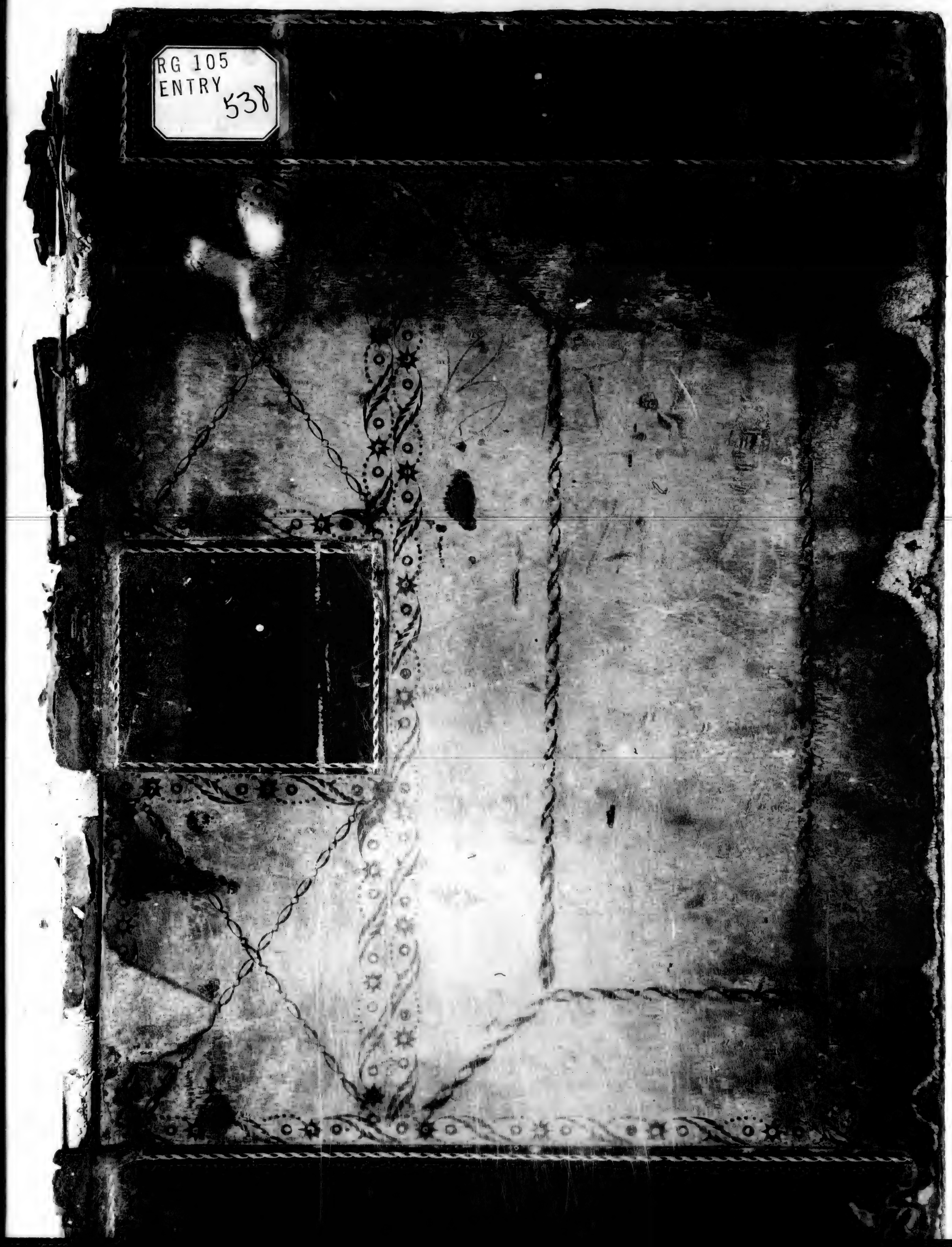
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Endorsed: A. G. O.
A. A. Surg.

Office Chief
Washington

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward to this office the "Table" showing the number, sex and age of the class of "Unfortunates" among the Colored Population at Alexandria Va. at your earliest convenience.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt. Col, Surg in Chief
D. C.

Barnes

Maj Genl &c &c &c

Surgeon U.S.A.

Offering in Washington Territory

Genl

I have the honor to report that I have continued on duty during the month of February 1867 in the capacity of Surg in Chief Dist of Columbia Bureau R.F. & A.L. (by order of Maj Genl O O Howard dated Feby 24th 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Surg. U.S.A. Bvt Lt. Col.
Surg in Chief D.C.

Bell

H. M.

Col 1st Regt Mass Vol

Surgeon U.S.A.

Asst Surgeon in Charge

Genl

I have the honor to inform you that it is not the intention of Genl Howard to appoint civilian agents in the various districts under the orders of their Assistants.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief
D.C. &c

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Asst Com Chief R.L.
Washington Sept 1867

Barnes
Asst Surg U.S.A.

Major

I have the honor to request that Bvt Surgeon Blank Books may be furnished me for use in Dispensaries Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Bvt Lt Col Asst Com Chief
R.L.

Barnes J.K.
Surg Genl U.S. Army

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Asst Com Chief R.L.
Washington June 3rd 1867

Genl

In compliance with instructions contained in appointment as Asst Surg U.S.A. I have received from the Honorable Secretary of War I have the honor to report myself for orders.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surg in Chief D.C.

Barnes
Surg Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Asst Com Chief R.L.
Washington June 3rd 1867

Genl

I have the honor to request that Certificate of Non-indebtedness &c may be furnished me

While holding said position I will not receive or receive for any public property I have D.C.S. property now in my charge

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Late Asst Surg U.S. Army

Barnes
Surg Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Firedmens Hospital
Washington D.C.

May 1 1867
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that may be furnished with

Fifty (50) Blanks of Clothing Receipt Rolls, Form No 88 for use at Firedmens Hospital, Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully

Asst Surg U.S. Army

Firedmens Hospital
Washington D.C.

May 1 1867
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request

Very Respectfully

A. A. Surg Usa & Exec Officer

Judiciary Hospital
Washington D.C.
May 18th 1869

Remarks

Major J. K.
U.S.A.
Burnett D.F. & A.G.

Major

I respectfully request to be furnished with twenty five (25) Coffins for the burial of deceased friendless at this Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. A. Surg Usa.
Exec Officer

Judiciary Hospital
Washington D.C.
December 25th 1869

Remarks

Col. J. Ch.
C.S.A. - M.C.

Col.

I have the honor respectfully to request to be furnished with Three (3), Three (3) folio sized, blank books for use at Hosp.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Chief Exec Off.
Surg in charge of Hosp.

Judiciary Hospital
Washington D.C.
October 1st 1870

Remarks

Col. J. Ch.
C.S.A. - M.C.

Col.

I respectfully request to be furnished [illegible]

Fifty (50) Blank [illegible]

Fifty (50) Blank Books

Forwarded this Office

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. A. Surg Usa.
Exec Officer

Cisano

C 26

Texas Oct 1st

Bvt. Brig. Genl & Asst. Surg. Genl U.S.A. Chief Surgeon Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Genl

I have the honor respectfully to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter dated June 1st 1867 requiring my acceptance or non acceptance of the position of Assistant Surgeon U.S. Army.

In answer I wish to state that I have this day June 3rd 1867 accepted my appointment & have forwarded my acceptance to the Adjutant Genl U.S. Army

Your Obedt Servt

Jno C. Cisano Asst Surg U.S. Army

Cranes

C. G. O.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. & Asst. Surg. Genl. U.S.A. Chief Surgeon's Office
Washington June

Genl

I have the honor respectfully to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter dated June 1st 1867 inquiring into acceptance or non acceptance of the position of Assistant Surgeon

In answer I wish to state that I had this day June 3rd duly accepted and transmitted my acceptance to the Adjutant Genl U.S. Army

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Lt. Col. U.S. Army

Cranc

C Pb

Bureau Pb Ac

Bvt Brig Genl & Asst Surg Genl U.S.A. Chief Surgeon Dept

Washington June 3

Genl

I have the honor respectfully to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter dated June 1st 1867 inquiring into acceptance or non acceptance & the position of Assistant Surgeon Williams

In answer I wish to state that I had this day June 3rd 1867 accepted an appointment & had forwarded my acceptance to the Adjutant Genl U.S. Army

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Surgeon

Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

R. E. Lamsden / A. A. G.

Bureau R. G. & A. L.

Surg. U. S. Vols & Surgeon Chief Dist of Va. Richmond Va.

Office Surgeon Chief R. G. & A. L. Washington May 14th

Col

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated May 11th 1865 and state that I shall direct A. A. Surg. G. Turner when this contract is annulled, to report to Bvt Col & Surg. L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer, Bureau R.G. & A.L.

I should be glad if I could retain Dr Turner, but as I have received orders to decrease the Med. force in this District as much as possible I am compelled to relieve him

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
A. C.

1 Co Examiner

Surgeon R.G.S. & L.

Surg. U.S. Vols, Surgeon in Chief Dist of Va. Richmond Va.

Office Surgeon in Chief D.C. Washington, March 5th

Col:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated May 4th 1867 and state that I shall direct T. A. Surg. G. Turner when his contract is annulled, to report to Bvt Col. Surg. L.A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer, Bureau R.G.S. & L.

I should be glad if I could retain Dr Turner, but as I have received orders to decrease the Med. force in this District as much as possible I am compelled to relieve him.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col. Surg. in Chief
D.C.

Edwards

L. A.

Bvt. Col. Surg. U.S. Army
Chief Med. Officer

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surgeon Chief Med
Washington, Feb. 6th 186

Col.

I have the honor to report that in obedience to Genl O. O. Howard's order a Board of Reference was convened yesterday Feb 5th 1867 at 3 P.M. consisting of the officers in charge of each of the Divisions of the Bureau.

By request of Genl O. O. Howard I attended the meeting as you were unable to be present, in order to inform you of any question concerning the Medical Department of the Bureau should be brought up. The proceedings yesterday however only related to the question as to the liability of the Bureau for the payment of damages for injury done to property by the Freedmen's Bureau & I had no special reference to the Medical Department. The Board adjourned to meet next Friday Feb 8th at 3 P.M.

The greater portion of the Medical and Hospital Property referred to in your last letter has been received and stored at Freedmen's Hospital & is now being received as fast as it can be delivered by the Teams.

During your absence I have only signed such papers as were absolutely necessary to carry on the business of your office leaving the remainder to await your action.

If there is any business that you desire me to attend to I shall be glad to receive any instructions that you may give & shall endeavor to fulfill them to the best of my ability.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief

L. R.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg. in Chief R.B.
Washington D.C. 9th 1867

Col.

I received your letter of the 6th safely & trust that your health will soon be restored. Letters are very scarce at your office since I wrote to you and I can hear nothing of special importance to report.

Asst. Surg. P. Vernam who resigns to go to the Med. Dep. Liberty now being turned over has a great deal to do & it will be difficult for him to attend to the issuing of this property in addition to his other duties.

Genl. Conard has an order Bvt. Maj. Genl. Eldridge that he seems desirous should take charge of this property & issue it as before. Med. Store keeper Draper I would be glad to hear if you approve of this arrangement before acting.

Surg. H. R. Hogan from North Carolina was here yesterday & desired to see you on a personal matter.

Surg. Schmaltzriedt from Tennessee has just reported on his way to New York to appear before the Army Med. Board for Ex. & sends his respects.

With regards to your family & trusting you will soon be convalescent.

I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Bvt. Lt. Col. Surg. in Chief
R. B.

Endorses

L. R.

Surg. U.S. Army & Bvt. Col.
Chief Med. Officer

Col.

The Board met on the 8th at 8 P.M. the final decision in matter of claims for damages [illegible] in my letter of Wednesday last. The Bureau has no authority to pay any these claims until Congress authorizes by special legislation.

Genl. Meigs informed Genl. Conard that the Quar. Mas. Dept. has no funds now, that hereafter the Bureau should be furnished Blanks & requisitions of the Chiefs of Divisions to provide them a list of the names, kinds & quantities of [illegible] required by them during the ensuing year in order that they may be supplied.

Surg. H. R. Hogan has received an order of the War Dept. Temporarily assigning him to duty as Surg. in Chief Dept. of South Carolina until the Minister out which will take place as soon as the Court Martial of which he is a member dissolved.

The enclosed letter of Surg. Reid relates to a matter which probably is settled but some action be taken on it.

In my own Dept. I have written a letter to each of the three Surgs. you desired to [illegible] to draw hereafter the [illegible] taken.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Bvt. Lt. Col. Surg.
U.S.A.

L. R.

Surg. H. Harris Brt Col
Chief Med. Officer

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief M.C.
Washington Dec 9th 1867

Col.

I received your letter of the 5th safely & trust that your health will soon be restored. Letters are very quiet at your office since I wrote to you and I can think of no special importance to report.

Asst Surg P. Herman who resigns to go to the Med. Academy now being turned over has a great deal to do & will be difficult for him to attend to the issuing of this property in addition to his other duties.

Genl Howard has an officer Bvt Maj Stuart Eldridge that he seems desirous should take charge of this property & issue it as Asst Med Store Keeper. I would be glad to know if you approve of this arrangement before acting.

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Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
D. C.

Endorsed

L. R.

Surg H. Harris Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Washington

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg U.S.A.
D.C.

Bureau R.F.A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 6th 1867

Edwards L.S.
Bvt Lt Col & Surg U.S.A.
Chief Med Officer

Col

I respectfully request that Private James Gallagher Co K 12th Regt U S Infty may be admitted to Post Hospital Washington D.C.

Disease Rheumatism Syphilis

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg U.S.A.
D.C.

Edwards L.S.
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R.F.A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington D.C. March 6th 1867

Col

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with the following blanks required for use in the Med Hist Bureau R.F.A.L. for the end quarter ending June 30th 1867.

150 Blank monthly return of Sick and Wounded
200 " weekly " do
100 " reports of Attendants
50 " pass accts for priv physicians
50 " Contracts

I am Col
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
D.C.

Edwards L.S.
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R.F.A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.

Col

I respectfully request that Private Corp C K 12th U.S. Infty may be admitted into Post Hospital Washington D.C.
Diagnosis Remittent Fever

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col

C.L.

Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surgeon Chief &c
Washington, Nov 6th 1867

Col.

Enclosed please find ammitted contracts of Drs. N.C. Perry, K. Hunt, C.B. Purvis, L.C. Baker & H. Kline, also oath of office of Dr. G.H. Howard.

I am unable to answer your official communication as received also Dr. Hunt's letter from Lebon Hospital, Freedmens Village Va.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt. Col. & Surgeon U.S.A.
A.C.

Edwards

L.C.

Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surgeon Chief &c
Washington, Nov 6th 1867

Col.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers relating to the Med Dept Bureau R.F. & L.

Consolidated monthly report of sick
Freedmen
do monthly report of sick
Unarmed Refugees
also monthly reports of sick Freedmen for the month of May 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt. Col. & Surg in Chief
D.C.

Edwards

L.C.

Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surgeon Chief &c
Washington, Nov 6th 1867

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Nov 5th 1867 relative to the Med Dept Bureau R.F. & L.

Consolidated monthly report of sick
Freedmen
do monthly report of sick
Unarmed Refugees also
Monthly reports of sick Freedmen and Unarmed Refugees
for April 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt. Col. & Surgeon U.S.A.
A.C.

Edwards

L.C.

Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surgeon Chief &c
Washington, Nov 6th 1867

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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst Surgeon
U.S.A.

L R

Surg U S A & Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau C. F. & A.
Officiating in Chief
Washington, June 17 64

Col

I have the honor respectfully to request that the portion of the Hospital Property now in charge of Med Stud Eldridge, designed for use in this Dist be turned over to Asst Surg P Flemman U S Vols for distribution

I am Col

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Asst Surg U S A and
Insp in Chief

Edwards

L R

Bvt Col & Surg U S A
Chief Med Officer

Bureau C. F. & A.
Officiating in Chief
Washington June 27 64

Col

I have the honor to report that I am furnished with the following reports
Med Stat for the month ending Aug 31 64
Consolidated monthly report of Sick and Wounded
Monthly report of Sick and Wounded Refugees
Report of Sick and Wounded for the week ending Sept 6 1864
Return of Medical and Hosp Property
Fredmens Village Va

I am Col

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Edwards

L R

Bvt Col & Surg U S A
Chief Med Officer

Bureau C. F. & A.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, D C

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I am Col

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Eldridge

Asst Surg
Bvt Maj

Bureau C. F. & A.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, D C

Maj

I am directed by Maj Gen O O Howard to inform you that he will need your services temporarily in Norfolk & that he desires you to report to him for further orders & instructions

I am Maj

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Bvt Lt Col

Bureau R. F. & L. Q.
Ed. Lucas Mil. Comm DC
Washn. D.C. Nov. 16th 1865.

Edwards

Bvt. Col. A. A. G.
Chief Med. Officer
Col.

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with fifty (50) Blanks of Contract for nurses.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

Surgeon in chief D.C.
& Surg in charge of Hosp.

Glennan

P.

Asst Surg. U.S. Vols

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, Aug 1st 1865

Sir

Please select

500 Bedsacks
500 White Undershirts
500 Drawers
500 Sheets

to be issued over to Lt. J. L. Brown Asst
Qr M for distribution to the industrial
schools of this District

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Col. Surgeon in Chief
D.C.

Glennan

P.

Asst Surg. U.S. Vols

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, March 16th 1865

Sir

You will please furnish
this office with the contract for
Eyd Peacock in duplicate, at your
earliest convenience

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surgeon in Chief
D.C.

Surgeon U.S.V. & A.A.G.
Office Surgeon Gen'l U.S.
Washington April 6th 1864

Sir

Your attention is respectfully invited to General Summary Column, Paid during the month on your report of Sick and transfer to Rank 1864 In Quarters for entries your report 6 Old Males instead 6 Old females.

Please alter the same and bring for-ward remaining as date.

46 Old Male 60 Old Females.

I am Sir

Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief
U.S.

Gales

E. B.
Capt and Asst

Bureau U.S.V.A.A.G.
Office Surg in Chief 206
Washington May 4th 1864

Sir

As the plan of the building in erection at as found be approved of Genl. C. H. Howard the duties, you to commence its erection as soon as possible

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief
U.S.

Glennan

P.
Asst Surg U.S.V.

Sir

You will please
this office the contracts of D
G. Thornton, B. Mahaney
for annulment.

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief
U.S.

Bureau U.S.V.A.A.G.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington

Glennan P

A.A. Surg. U.S.A.
Sir

In compliance with the
directions contained in Special Order No
Hd. Qrs Bureau U.S.V.A.A.G. dated Wash
the undersigned hereby assumes charge of the
mus Hospital Wash D.C.

A.A. Surg. U.S. Glennan is
by assigned to duty as Executive Officer
mus Hospital Wash D.C. and will assu
in charge of the medical & Hospital prop
now in his possession until further orders

By order of Genl E. B. Howard

Copy furnished to
Bvt Col. E. A. Edwards
Chief Med Off

Surg in charge
Surg in charge

Freedmens Hospital
Washington DC Feb 1st 1869

Referred July 29 69.

Gleaves — O H Kelsey Esq.

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of Susan Hausom aged 6 years to the colored Orphans Home, she was admitted to Hospital from Louisville Ky May 2. 1869.

Has had the left thigh amputated since admission but is now convalescent.

Respectfully &c

U S Grant Jr.
Exec. Officer.

Howard,

C. H.

Bvt. Brig. Genl & A. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D. C.
Washington, Febr 4th 186

Genl

I have the honor to request that an order be issued for the removal of the fence at Freedmens Hospital Washington D.C. to a point ten feet east of the Stone House (now being used for stores) Red. Rob. & that said fence be continued south to the Boundary Street

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief
D. C.

Howard

C. H.

Bvt Brig. Genl & A. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Febr 16th 186

Genl

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular Letter from Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Febr. 12th 1867, which states that contract Surgeons on duty in this Bureau will not be furnished with horses except in special cases.

In answer I would respectfully state that there are now seven (7) Contract Surgeons in this District, who are supplied with U. S. horses for the performance of their official duties, viz:

A. A. Surg. C. B. Purvis, attg out door patients Dist
A. C. Taber
H. N. Howard

are

A. A. Surg. M. Kilmer stg at door Fredricks Hall Va.
E. M. Jamins Hoya Va.
J. M. L. Andrews 2
G. S. Wheeler In charge of Stone Hospital
Fredericksburg Va.

I would also suggest that they may be allowed to retain the use of their horses, as it will prevent the proper performance of their duties, should they be taken from them

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief
D. C.

Howard

C. O.
Commissioners

Genl

I have the honor to enquire if Contract Surgeons are to receive the extra compensation of $2 per diem from June 1st 1866, which is now allowed to civilian employees of this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Thos
Bvt Col & Surg L. A. Edwards
Chief Med Officer

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
D. C.

Heard

Lewis
A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D. C.
Washington, Feb 19th 1867.

Sir

You are hereby directed to receive into Lincoln Hospital, Alexandria Va. Ten (10) Rebels belonging to 40th U. S. Infty Colds, who will be sent to you by order of Col & Surg L. A. Edwards U. S. A. Med Director of Department.

You will draw the rations for above soldiers on a separate provision return, furnish the usual monthly reports to the Med. Directors Office Wash. D. C.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
D. C.

Howard

E. N.
A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, Feb

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward to this office, the oath ordered of Acting Asst Surgeons by Circular Letter from Head Quarters of the Army dated October 25th 1865

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
D. C.

Bvt Brig Gen Asst Comr Subs

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Supt in Chief D.C.
Washington D.C. April 8 1867

Genl

I have the honor to respectfully request that two (2) rooms of the house at Corner of 17th and P Streets, may be filled up for the purpose of establishing a dispensary.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Supt in Chief
D.C.

Howard

C.O.

Bvt Brig Gen Asst Comr

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Supt in Chief D.C.
Washington April 8 1867

Genl

I have the honor to state in the within named that K. Stork is in charge of Colored Persons sent to the Island by the Provost Marshal & he owes a outstanding bill for his assistance & he is also found much annoyed to the $800 when he was placed in charge of Genl Howard expended it.

For these causes he was removed & his contract annulled

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Supt in Chief
D.C.

Howard

C.O.

A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Supt in Chief
Washington D.C.

Sir

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of Nov 4th I am glad to receive any information in regard to the plan of the "Old House" now occupied by Genl Howard as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surgeon in Chief
D.C.

Howard

C.O.

A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Supt in Chief
Washington D.C.

Sir

Your special requisition for Medical supplies has been approved & forwarded to the Med. Store Keeper who will issue the same when called for.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Supt
in Chief D.C.

Bvt Lt Col & Asst Surg U.S.A.

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Surg in Chief 2d C
Washington, May 23d 1867

Genl:

I have the honor to respectfully call attention to the filthy condition of many of the streets & alleys in this city.

In view of the hot season approaching and to the probable advent of the cholera, I feel convinced that a great many lives may be saved by giving as far as practicable a thorough cleansing to the same.

Among the localities which may be mentioned as particularly objectionable is the place commonly called Frederick's Lane on the Island.

Also a collection of dirt between 12th and 13th & O & P Streets 3rd alley by Hunters Smith Shop running from K Street between 9th and 10th, also alleys between 6th & 7th above and below S Street, all in a filthy condition &c.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surgn in Chief
D.C.

P Coward, 2d C
1 A Surg.

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Surgn in Chief 2d C
Washington June 11 1867

Sir

You are hereby authorized to employ Robt Lee Harris (colrd) at the rate of $5 per month. Forward to this office the usual duplicate.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surgn U.S.A.
Surgn in Chief 2d C

P Coward 2d C
1 A Surg

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Surgn in Chief 2d C
Washington June 11 1867

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward to this office without delay the contract of Chas Bell under your care and receipts in such cases to meet the same along with the usual duplicate.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Surg U.S.A.
Surg in Chief 2d C

Howard C.O.
Maj Genl
Commissioner

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Surgn in C

Genl

I have the honor to [illegible]
that I have continued [illegible]

I [illegible] June 1867 in the capacity of
[illegible] in Chief Dist of Columbia Bureau
R.F. & L.

My resignation as Asst Surg U.S. Army
was accepted June 24th 1867, & I was reassigned to duty
as Surg in Chief D.C. by virtue of S.O. No 96 War
Department Bureau R.F. & L. Washington D.C.
dated June 25th 1867.

I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard

D.C.
A. A. Surg & Supt

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 16th 1867

Sir

In answer to your communication
of to day, you are hereby required to forward
to this office the report of Attendants as usual
and will report the Children Habron of the Home
on form No 2 as heretofore

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard

D.C.
A. A. Surg & Supt
Freedmens Village Va

Sir

The Codes of Regulations
Freedmens Village Va, has been received at this
office, but did not receive its proper attention
at once on account of Genl O.O. Howard
being very busy

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard

D.C.
A. A. Surg & Supt
Freedmens Village Va

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Sir

You will be kind enough
to call on company with Mrs Howard by
10 o'clock Monday morning in regard to
the Code of Regulations of Freedmens Village
Va

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Howard

D.C.
A. A. Surg & Supt
Freedmens Village Va

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in
Washington

In answer to your communication of the 31st inst I would ask if the enlistment of Charles Burns Colrd will not conflict with Miss Peacocke as Matron, as Genl C 26 Coomd has made already previous arrangements with Miss Peacocke to report to you on the 1st of September

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chf 26

D Cams

G W. Esq
Harrisburg Pa

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c
Washington, Aug. 31. 1864

Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th inst and would respectfully suggest that the same has been forwarded to Col D. L. Edwards A.A. Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau who will give decision in the case

You will please address all communications arising in the matter, to the Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lieut Col Surg in Chief
U.S.

D Cams

Geo W. Esq
Harrisburg Pa

Sir

Your answer to your communication dated Sept 1st I have the honor to state that all papers concerning the case of Charles Burns Colrd are in the hands of Dr L. A. Edwards who is at present on the sick report, can be consulted upon the subject every day

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief &c

Howard

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Quarters Mil. Comd U.S.
Washington Nov 15th 1864.

Bvt Brig Genl C. S. A.
Mil. Comd.

Genl

I have the honor to state that in compliance with instructions contained in Circular Letter Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated November 14th 1864 I have assumed charge of Freedmens Hospital Washington D.C. and respectfully report that the services of one of the Asst Surgs now on duty there can be dispensed with on and after December 1st 1864

Surg in chief U.S.
Surg in charge of Hospital

In answer to your communication of the 31st Inst I would ask if the employment of Rhoda Evans (Colored) would not conflict with Miss Peacocke as Matron, as Genl C. P. Brown has made already, previous arrangements with Miss Peacocke to report to you on the 1st of September.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Asst Surg in Chief D C

Harris

G W. Esq
Harrisburg Pa

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington, Aug 31 1867

Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 30th inst and would respectfully suggest that the same has been forwarded to Col L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau who will give decision in the case.

Hereafter you will please address all communications arising in the matter to the Chief Med Officer of the Bureau.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lieut Col & Surg in Chief
D C

Harris

Geo W. Esq
Harrisburg Pa

Sir

In answer to your communication dated Sept 1st I have the honor to state that all papers concerning the case of Mrs Sarah Howard who is at present in the city, can be consulted upon the subject any day.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D C

Howard

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Head Quarters Asst Comm'r D C
Washington Nov 16th 1868

Bvt Brig Genl U S A
Asst Comm'r

Genl

I have the honor to state that in compliance with instructions contained in Circular Letter Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated November 12th 1868 I have assumed charge of Freedmens Hospital Washington D C and respectfully report that the services of one of the Asst Surgeons now on duty there can be dispensed with on and after December 1st 1868

Surg in chief D C
" Surg in charge of Hospital

Freedmen R. F. & A. Ls.
Ho Quarters Dist. Comd. D.C.
Washington Nov 21st 1865

Howard

Bvt Maj Genl O. O. H.
Comd Dist.

General

I have the honor to request that the enclosed Ration be adopted for issue to Destitute Freedmen in Quarters in this District.

This ration will cost about three fifths (3/5) of the present Hospital Ration and is believed that it will be sufficient for the wants of the Dependents.

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Proposed allowance for dependent freedmen in Quarters for Ten (10) days.

Articles & Quantity			Ozs	Cents	Remarks.
Salt Pork	5	Lbs		65	
Corn Meal	15	.		41 2/8	
or Flour	10	.			
Hominy	12	.		08	
Sugar Brown	1	.		18	
Coffee	3/4	.		16 4/8	
or Tea	1/4	.			
Soap	3/4	.		06	
Salt	1/4	.		02 2/8	
Pepper	1/2	oz		01 1/8	
Candle	1/6	Lb		04 1/8	
			1	55 2/8	Proposed ration is nearly 3/5 of Hosp. ration
Hospital ration for 10 days			2	68	

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Surg in chief D.C.
Surg in charge of Hospitals

January

E. B.

A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. & F. L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington, Jan 21st 66

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward to this office, your monthly report of Sick and Wounded for that portion of the month ending March 16th 1865.

Hereafter, all letters concerning the Med. Record will be forwarded to Surgeon J. J. De Saussure Surg in Chief Dist of Va. Ed Lewis Richmond Va.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Serv

Copies sent to
Dr Lewis Heard
J. H. K. Andrews
G. A. Wheeler

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief
D C

Edmer

M.

A. A. Surg.

Bureau R.E.F.&A.L.
Office Supt. as Disb. Off.
Washington D.C. May 6th 1865

Sir,

You will furnish this office with an Application for reimbursement of moneys disbursed by order to date on your accounts, at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt

Copy sent to
Dr C B Purvis.

Brvt Lt Col & Asst Comy
U S A

Dalmer

W.

A. A. Surg.

Bureau E. F. & L.

Office Treasurer Corps U.S.

Washington Sept 1st 1865

Sir,

You will furnish this office with an Individual Certificate of indebtedness in order to close my quarterly accounts, as your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt

Copy sent to
Dr C B Purvis.

Brig Gen Assist Treasr
U S

Sidney

M.

A. A. Surg.

Bureau C. S. A.

Office Surgeon Gen'l C.S.A.

Washington City Sept 18 62

Sir,

You will furnish this office with an affidavit & certificate of non-indebtedness in order to close your accounts, at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Copy sent to
Dr C B Irwin.

Lieut Col & Asst Surg
C. S. A.

Mr. Thomas

Jno.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. Stewart

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Surgeon in Chief D. C.

Washington, April 25th 186

Sir

I am directed to communicate to you the following extract from a letter addressed to this office by Bvt. Brig. Genl. Howard, Commissioner of this Bureau, dated April 24th 1868.

"Please inform Bvt. Brig. Genl. Stewart that I have no objection to his visiting Texas, provided he pays his own expenses."

I am Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
U. S. A.

Mayer

M. M.

S. M. M. K.

Petersburg Va.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Surg in Chief D. C.

Washington Dec. 17 1868.

Sir

Your letter of the 19th ultimo last has been received and forwarded to the Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau for further report in the matter, at the present address of Freedmen in this District.

The Chief Med Officer will notify you, if there should occur a vacancy in the Southern States.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief U.S.A.

Capt J.O.

A.A. Surg

Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Bureau R.F.&L.

Office Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington, May 17 1867

Sir

You will please sign the enclosed contract in triplicate and forward the same as to be witnessed by Lt A F Rhodes A.A.G. to this office.

I am Sir

Your Obt Servt

Wm R Constable

A.C.

Capt J.O.

A.A.G.

Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Bureau R.F.&L.

Office Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington, May 17 1867

Sir

I regret not meeting all the conditions of forms as to A.O. Rhodes Commissioner Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. which will cause no delay. Enclosed please find copy of your contract.

Your Obedt Servt

Wm R Constable

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief

U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington June 4th 1867

1 Surg
Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward another copy of your monthly report of Sick and Wounded and will forward the same always in duplicate.

As I am informed the medical supplies will be forwarded to you to day.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obst Servt

Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington June 4th 1867

O'Connell J.S.
A. A. Surg
Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Sir

You are hereby directed to forward to this office the cabs received by Acting Asst Surgeons by Circular Letter dated Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. October 23rd 1865

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Asst Surg U.S. Army &
Surg in Chief D.C.

O'Connell J.S.
A. A. Surg
Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Sir

Upon examination of sick and wounded freedmen for 1867 it has been found that the no of sick remaining at date of last report April 1867 3 Males 6 females 2 Male children 1 female child has not been brought down you will therefore be kind enough to add your returned copy as follows.

Total remaining at date of this report
Males Adl. Females Children Total
1. 7. 2. 1.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chief
D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington June 8th 1867

O'Connell J.S.
A. A. Surg
Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Sir

In answer to your communication of the 6th inst you will make out the 1st of every month an report of Station in appended form, giving place, where stationed, as what employed, date of contract and pay & forward the same to this office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Asst Surg U.S.A. &
Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief U.S.
Washington June 4th 1867

To
1st Lieut
Harpers Ferry W Va

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward another copy of your monthly report of Sick and Wounded and will forward the same always in duplicate.

As I am informed the medical supplies will be forwarded to you to day.

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst. Surg U.S.A.
Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington June 4th 1867

O'Connell J.S.
1st Lieut
Harpers Ferry W Va

Sir

You are hereby directed to forward to this office the data required of Acting Assist Surgeons by Circular Letter dated Medl Purveyors Bureau R. F. & L. October 23rd 1865

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst. Surg U.S. Army &
Surg in Chief D.C.

O'Connell J.S.
1st Lieut
Harpers Ferry W Va

Sir

Upon examination of reports of sick and wounded for 1867 it has been found that the number of sick remaining at date of last report (April 1867) 3 Males 6 females 2 Male children & 1 female child has not been brought from you will therefore be kind enough to alter your retained copy as follows

Total remaining at date of this report
1st Males 1 2d Females 7 3d Children 2 Colds 1

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst. Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chief
D.C.

O'Connell J.S.
1st Lieut
Harpers Ferry W Va

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington June 5th 1867

Sir

In answer to your communication of the 5th inst you will make on the 1st of every month an report of Station in official form, giving place, where stationed, & what employed, date of contract and pay & forward the same to this office

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst. Surg U.S.A. &
Surg in Chief D.C.

Pearce

Q S
Adjt Asst Surg

Washington D.C.
Office Judge Adv Genl
July 17th 1867

Sir

You are hereby directed to assess Lucie Eades colored living on "E" Street bet 20th & 21st southside (centre house of three new frame buildings) who is in need of medical attendance

And Sir

Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief U.S.

Pittman

2.

Lt A.A.
I.S. Dwg Dpo.

Sir

On & after this date 19th inst you will be relieved from duty in the Bureau of Freedmen Refugees & Abandoned Lands & assume the duties of visiting Physician to Freedmen Buildings in the District of Columbia.

You will visit the above Buildings at least once in each week & make a written report of the number & condition of the sanitary condition of the Buildings to this office on the Saturday of each week.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl [illegible]

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Chief Med Officer
Freedmen & Ref Bu

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D. C.
March 31st 1869

Quarter Master Genl
Usa

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith
Return of Lun. Stores for which I am responsible
for the month of February 1869

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. Usa
Exec Officer

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D. C.
March 31st 1869

Quarter Master Genl
Usa

Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith Ret.
of C. & G. Equipage for which I am responsible
for the month of February 1869.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. A. Surg. Usa.
Exec. Officer.

Sir

Surgeon U.S.A.

Office Surg in Charge

Act Asst Surgeon U.S. Army

Washington June 3rd 1867

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to report that I have this day accepted the appointment as Asst Surg U.S. Army dated 1st June 1867 and enclose herewith the oath of office.

My age is 33 years, birthplace Glasgow Scotland and my permanent residence Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst Surg U.S. Army

Skinner

2 L N
K 10
Lewistown Pa

Bureau C.G.O.S.A.
Office Surg in Charge U.S.
Washington Sept 7 1867

Sir

In answer to your communication of the 5th inst I regret to say that there is no vacancy at present in the medical department of the Bureau, but should one occur you will be notified through the Chief Med Officer, to whom your letter has been forwarded.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surgeon U.S.A.

Surgeon

2d Vol.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington June 3rd 1865

Maj Genl L Thomas
Adjt Genl U.S. Army

Genl

I have the honor respectfully to report that I have this day accepted the appointment as Asst Surg U. S. Army dated 1st inst and enclose herewith the oath of office.

My age is 33 years, birth place Glasgow Scotland and my permanent residence Washington D C

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst Surg U. S. Army

Steiner

2d N. Y.
N. Y.
Lewistown Pa.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief U.S.
Washington June 7th 1865

Sir

In answer to your communication of the 15th inst I regret to say that there is no vacancy at present in the medical department of the Bureau, but should one occur you will be notified through the Chief Med Officer to whom your letter has been forwarded.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst Surg U. S. Army

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D.C. Feby 16 69

Lt Col / Maj DG
A A I Genl
Mayor

I have the honor to request, that a Board of Survey be ordered to convene at this Hospital to fix the responsibility for the loss of one (1) Hospital Tent, borne on my return of C.C. & G. Equipage and for which I am responsible

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A A Surg USA
Excel Officer

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4 Freedmens Hospital
Wash D.C. March 5th 1869

Surgeon

Maj G D Ofs
A D C

Major

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of Charles Swann aged 10 years to the colored Orphans Home 7th St. His mother died at this Hospital March 1 1869. He has no relatives to take care of him

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A A Surg Exec Officer

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5 Freedmens Hospital
Wash D.C. March 11th 1869

Surgeon

Major D G Ofs
A D C

Major

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of Luther Harris aged five years to the colored Orphans Home 7th St. His mother died at this Hospital March 10th 1869. He has no relations

to take care of him

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A A Surg Exec Officer

Finance

6 Freedmens Hospital
Wash D.C. March 12 1869

Major D G
A D C
Major

I have the honor to request that the Ranges in the Hospital Kitchens be repaired. The oven cover immediately over the fire is warped & cracked and should be replaced by new castings

Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A A Surg USA
Exec Officer

Surgeon

7 Freedmens Hospital
Washington D.C. March 12

Major D G Ofs
A D C
Major

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of the following named children in Hospital, to the Orphans Home viz

George Gray
Richard Gray
Isaac Gray
Fanny Gray

Their father George Gray an inmate of the Hospital, is suffering from Locomotor Paralysis, is under treatment for his case at this Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A A Surg

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Friedmans Hospital
Washington D. C.
May 4th 1869

Lessons

May D. S.
C. D. C.

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to request to be furnished with the following Stationary for the month of May 1869 viz.

One (1) quire of note paper, one (1) box of large envelops, one (1) box of small envelops, two (2) penholders, for the use of this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A. Officer

Thompson

J. D. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, March 25th 1867

Sir

The number of out door patients remaining at date of your weekly report March 9th 1867 are 14 Ad. females instead 12 which you will please correct.

The number remaining for March 23rd inclusive are

8 Ad. females, 2 Male children & 1 Fem. child

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt. Col. & Surg in Chief
U.S.A.

Turner

Thos.

A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 27th 1867

Sir

J'ai au cinq mars reçu le journal de la semaine qui finit le dix, pour lequel j'ai fait à la main la présente, ou plutôt corrigé celle qui avait été faite le 23rd mars.

J'ai l'honneur
Votre Obt Serv.

Bvt Lt. Col. Surg in Chief
U.S.A.

Bureau R. B. & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief &c
Washington April 1st 1869

Harpers Ferry W. Va

Sir

You are hereby directed to continue on duty in charge of Sick and Wounded Freedmen in quarters at Harpers Ferry W. Va as heretofore, and forward promptly and at regular Reports & other official papers concerning the Med. Dept to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col. Surgeon in Chief
U. S.

Thomas
A. A. Surg

Bureau R. B. & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief &c
Washington April 2 1869

Harpers Ferry W. Va

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward to this office every morning a report of Sick and Wounded at every saturday noon in order to enable me to forward a consolidated one to the Chief Med. Officer of the Bureau on the monday after

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surgeon in Chief
U. S.

Transmission

Thomas
A. A. Surg

Bureau R. B. & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief &c
Washington April 5th 1869

Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Sir

You will obtain and forward to this office a Sworn statement of the Sickness or Wounds of Thomas Coppin

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surgeon U.S.A.

Turner

T.
A. A. Surg

Bureau R. B. & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief &c
Washington April 5th 1869

Harpers Ferry W. Va.

Sir

You are hereby directed to forward to this office at once statements to the Med Dept in duplicate and not as heretofore in triplicate, you also will please report if you have received the sum of $200 00 Dollars for a scar you are entitled to

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surgeon U.S.A.

Bureau A. D. & L.
Office Asst Insp Gen Chief
Washington June 22nd 1867

Turner

J.

A. A. Surg
Baltimore Md

Sir

You are hereby ordered to proceed to this office from your present station on the date of the transfer to the District of Columbia at the rate of $2.00 per month.

I am Sir,

Your Ob't Serv't

Bvt Lt Col & Asst Insp Gen
U. S. A.

Bureau A. D. & L.
Office Asst Insp Gen Chief
Washington June 1st 1867

Turner

J.

A. A. Surg
Baltimore Md

Sir

Enclosed please find ... for your relief dated May 31st which will enable you to settle your accounts with the government up to that date.

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't

Bvt Col & Asst Insp Gen Chief
U. S. A.

Bureau A. D. & L.
Office Asst Insp Gen Chief
Washington June 6th 1867

Turner

J.

A. A. Surg
Baltimore Md

Sir

I am directed by General O. O. Howard to inform you that he desires to have your contract closed by the 20th inst.

I thought I would let you know of this before, in order to give you ample time to close your accounts and make other arrangements.

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't

Bvt Lt Col & Asst Insp Gen Chief
U. S. A.

Thompson

Bureau A. D. & L.
Office Asst Insp Gen Chief
Washington June 3rd 1867

J. D. C.

A. A. Surg
Baltimore Md

Sir

You are hereby directed to proceed to this office without delay, your accounts and Standard Requisition for the quarter ending June 1st 1867 & for the month ending May 31st 1867

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't

Asst Surg Gen'l Office
Surg in Charge D. C.

Thomas L. Bureau R. F. & A.

Bvt. Maj Genl Office Surgeon Chf Dr.

Adjt Genl U.S.A. Washington June 18 1867

Genl.

I have the honor respectfully to ask an extension from and after this date of the position of Asst Surgeon U.S.A. held by

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Thomas L. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Office Surg. in Chief U. S.
Adjt. Genl. U. S. A. Washington, June 18 1867

Genl.

I have the honor respectfully to offer my resignation from and after this date of the position of Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army.

I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

Asst. Surgeon U. S. Army

Wheeler

G. A.

A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Surg in Chief O.

Washington Feb 14th 1866

Sir

In answer to your communication of Feb 2nd the following is transmitted.

I The Frame and Log Houses are not wards of the Hospital & your jurisdiction over them only extends to the keeping of them in a good sanitary condition

II Your chief control of the admissions to Hospitals & the Superintendent has control of the dependents.

III Your certificate as to the disability of any one should be final & satisfactory to the Superintendent.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

O. E.

Wheeler

G. A.

A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Surg in Chief O. E.

Washington, March 6th

Sir

You are hereby requested to forward to this office a Statement of the Hospital fund of your Hospital for the month of January and February 1867. as required in Art 14 Par XXVII Officers Manual Bureau R F & A L.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, March 25 1867

Sir

You are hereby directed to visit & prescribe for the patients in the Hospital known as Long house (situated in Freedmen's Village Va) at least once each day, between the hours of 8 & 10 A. M. & as often as circumstances may be required.

An inspection of the sanitary condition of each of the tenement houses of the adjacent grounds & out houses will also be made either by yourself or Dr. Wheeler each day & you will furnish a written report in duplicate of the sanitary condition of the tenements & of the village on the Saturday morning of each week.

One of the above named reports to be transmitted to the Superintendent in charge of the Village & the other to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
U.S.A.

Wheeler

1st Lt
A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Mar 25 1867

Sir

You will forward to this office for approval any accounts for services rendered up to 15th of March 1867 which will be paid to Maj J. M. Brown

This day account from March 17th

1867 will be forwarded to this office
Surg in Chief Dept of Va & N.C.
Va.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Mar 25 1867

Sir

The Freedmens Village will be ordered to this District you will forward all medical papers as usual to this office.

Your Pay account from 1st to 16th of March has been ammended and you will furnish this office with another for the last month, also your weekly report of Sick & Wounded for March 25th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

P. Herman
Asst Surg U.S. Vols Actg
Surg in Chief D.C.

Wheeler

G A
A A Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Mar 25 1867

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Wheeler

D A
A A Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Sir

You are hereby directed to forward to this office another

of your requisitions for Medical Supplies & Hospital Stores, & hereafter you will send the same always on "Triplicate"

I am Sir

Your Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

P. Herman
Asst Surg U.S.V. Actg
Surg in Chief D.C.

Wheeler

G.S.
A.A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surgeon in Chief D.C.
Washington June 5th 1866

Sir

You are hereby required to cause a Board hereafter ordered to examine the Bills paid out by the Hospital fund during the month done with the Statements

I am Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief
D.C.

Wheeler

G.S.
A.A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surgeon in Chief D.C.
Washington May 15th 1867

Sir

You are hereby directed to furnish this office with an Inspection Report of the sanitary condition of that portion of Washington lying east & north & south Capitol Streets & the Island

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Wilmer

Wm R.
Dr

Port Tobacco Md

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington June 1866

Sir

Before any of your final Hospital accounts can receive such approval as are hereby directed to forward to this Office at your earliest convenience a certificate from the Chief Clerk Office

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Asst Surg U.S. Surgeon
in Chief D.C.

Wheeler

G.S.
A.A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington D.C.

Sir

In answer to your communication of the day I would report that cases as the present one you refer to

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Herewith Inspection
same character will be made on
the Saturday morning of each week

I am Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Copies furnished to
Dr. J. C. Thompson
J. C. Bushnell
for the respective Wards

Bvt Lt Col & Surgeon in Chief
D.C.

your application for an ambulance direct to this Office and not to the Local Chief for it will not do to have persons severely ill lie for two or three days without proper attendance, some time previous I received one of your applications dated two days back

Same Sir

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Act Asst Surg in Chief Off

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D. C. Feb 1st 1869

Whittlesey

Genl. E. B. Ma.
Chief Quar. Mr.

Genl

In reply to circular letter dated Office Chief Quar Mr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Jan 27th 1869 I would respectfully state that my Property returns for the months of December have been duly forwarded through Head Quarters 3rd Comr. D. C. of Bureau Stores, clothing & & G. Equipage Jan. 9th 69 with duplicate copy of returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. Jan 25th 1869

I inclose duplicate of clothing & G. Equipage returned to me from the Quar. Mr. Genl. Office

Whittlesey

Genl E.
T. A. A. Genl
Genl

I have the honor to report that I am stationed at Freedmens Hospital, Wash. D. C. Have been on duty during the past months as Act. Asst Surg Upon Exg. Office of Hosps. in accordance with order of the Med. Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. A. Surg Upon
Exg Office

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D. C.
Aug 25th 1869

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D. C.
Feb 20th 1869

Whittlesey

Genl. H. Ma.
Chief Quarter Master
Genl

I have the honor to forward herewith Returns of Q. M. Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. for which I am responsible for the month of February

Very Respectfully &c.

Whittlesey

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D.C.
September 4th 1869

Genl E.
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genl

I have the honor respectfully to state that five thousand (5000) copies of Circular No 8 of Labels be printed for use of

at Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Chief Ord. Officer
Benicia R.F. & A.L.

Surgeons Hospital
Washington D.C.
August 5th. 1870

Chief Ordnance Officer

Genl E.

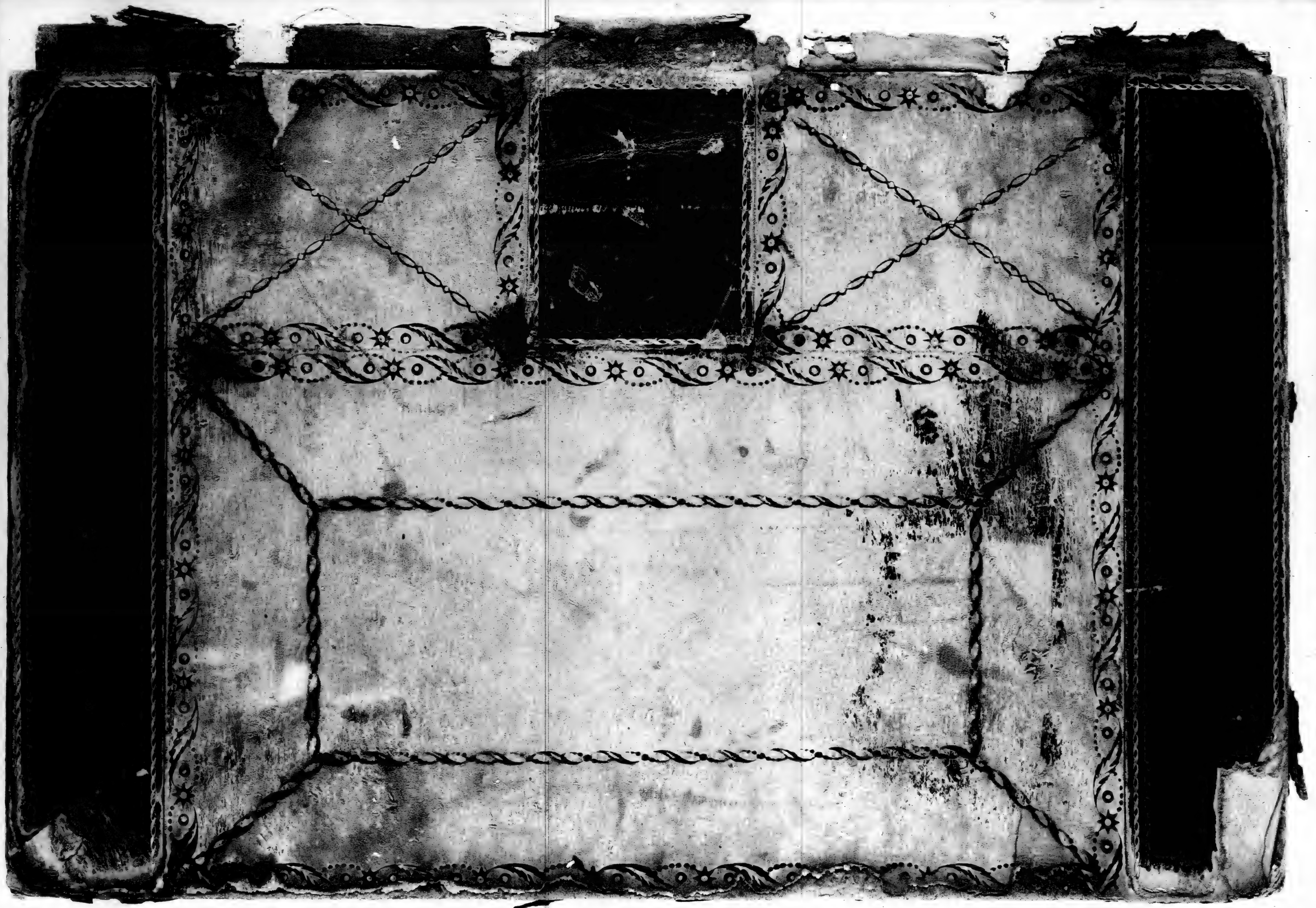
U.S.A. Genl

General

I have the honor respectfully to request that Ten (10) sets of the Types of the enclosed sample of numbers, from one (1) to fifty (50) be furnished for use at this Hospital.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

Chief Ord. Officer
Benicia R.F. & A.L.



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OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
Surgeon in Chief

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Wheeler G.A. 1.

Freedmens Village Va
February 15th 1867

G A Wheeler

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 16th 1867

Respectfully returned to A A Surg G A Wheeler The date of contract of each of the attendants employes has to be stated in within report.

Your attention is also called to the employment of Jefferson Page as a Hosp attendant hereafter you will in no case increase the number of attendants or Employes of the Hospital unless authority is first given from this office

Robert Key[illegible]
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village February 16th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col. Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief Bureau R. F. & A.L.

The date of contract of each attendant was not stated because the retained repoits in my possession do not give them

I should not have taken the liberty of appointing Jefferson Page as an attendant had I not been informed by my predecessor that I was allowed that privelage within certain limits. I took his word for the truth since he left me no copies of any orders or letters he had received & I had nothing else to go by I shall not make a similar mistake again but hope this appointment will be confirmed.

sig G A Wheeler
A A Surg In charge

On File

Howard D.C.
Wheeler G.A.

Freedmens Village February 25th 1867

Wheeler G.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 26th 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Genl. C H Howard
A.C.

Robert Key[illegible]
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va
February 22d 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 22d 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Howard A. C.

Robert Reynolds
Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. February 25th 1867

Howard C H C

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 25th 1867.

Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg C. B. Purvis who will attend to the within case immediately.

Robert Reynolds
Bvt Lt. Col. Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. February 23d 1867

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hd. Quars. Asst. Com. D.C.
Washington February 23d 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert. Reynolds, Surg in Chief D.C. Bureau R. F. and A. L. for remarks.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. C. Howard

Wm W. Rogers
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 26 1867

Returned to Lieut Col. Rogers A. A. A. Genl

There are already Two (2) [illegible]
Comrs of this District and these are the
ment of the wants of the freedpeople.
Arrangements have also been
into Columbia Hospital all conformant cases
Treatment.

C. Bvt Lt Col

Howard C H C. 6
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Freedmens Village Va Feb

Wheeler G. A.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 26th 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Howard A. C.

Robert Reynolds
Bvt Lt. Col. Surg in C

Wheeler G.A. 7
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Freedmens Village Va February

Wheeler G. A.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 26th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg L. A. Edwards U.S. Med. Officer.

Robert Reynolds
Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in C

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office C. H. O.
Washington February 27th 1867

Respectfully returned to Surg & Bvt Lt Col R. Reynolds Surg in Chief D.C.

The name but not necessarily the [illegible] the officer contracting with the Attendants should appear under the appropriate [illegible] made and not under Remarks

L.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 23rd 1867

Respectfully returned To Bvt Col & Surg L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer

Robert Reyburn
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office C. M. O
Washington February 25th 1867

Respectfully returned to Surg & Bvt Lt Col. Robert Reyburn U.S.A. Surg in Chief D.C. for compliance with endorsement of the 20th inst from this Office on within Report.

L. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. & Bvt Col
Chief Med. Officer

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg G. A. Wheeler who will make the necessary changes in within report. Enclosed copy will show how to make them out.

Robert Reyburn
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. January 23rd 1867

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Board of Trade

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hd Quars Asst Gen D.C.
Washington January 26th 1867

Respectfully referred to Dr Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. for ~~a~~ his recommendation
By order of
Genl C.H. Howard
Wm H. Rogers
A. A. Genl

Respectfully returned to Genl C.H. Howard
After carefully examining the within report, I am of opinion that the management of the Med Department of the Village by Dr. Stowell, reflects great discredit upon him and his contract should be annulled & his services dispensed with at once.

Robert Reyburn
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
2d Quars Asst Gen D.C.
Washington January 28 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. Bureau R. F. and A. L. who is hereby directed to have the contract with Dr Stowell annulled, withholding the payment of his account until further investigation can be had as to his management of the Hospital, is said Voucher herewith enclosed.

By order of
Genl C.H. Howard
Wm H. Rogers
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington February 28th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl C.H. Howard A.A.G.
After a careful examination I am of the opinion that the within Bills amounting to $671.72 should be paid out of the Hospital Fund as the goods appear to have been received & used at the Hospital during the time specified. Dr Stowell's account should be settled up to the

Bvt Lt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, February 28th 1867

Approved and respectfully forwarded
O Howard A. C.

Respectfully returned to A A Surg Lewis Heard
Your attention is called to the date of this contract
The report of Attendants for the month of febmary the 15th 1867
does not show the name of person employed, you will please
change the date of contract to febr 15th

Robert Reyburn
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard O.O. 13.

Penman, D

Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 1st 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Genl O.O. Howard Comd
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A. D.C. Howard A.C.

Robert Reyburn
Bvt Lt. Col. Surg in Chief

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Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington February 28th 1867

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Wheeler G. A.

Freedmens Village Va

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 2nd 1867

Respectfully returned To Bvt Brig Genl C.H. Howard A.C.
with information that the contract of Dr. M. Stovell was annulled
January 31st 1867 and his accounts settled to same date as shown by
enclosed receipt

Robert Reyburn
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg
in Chief D.C. for remarks
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl C.H.D.C.
Wm M. Poques
A. A. G. Genl

1867 Continuation of endorsement on communication of Lewis Heard
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Heard Lewis

Alexandria Va March 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg
in Chief D.C. conceded

(signed) Lewis Heard
A A Surg In chge

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Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 2nd 1867

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Wheeler G.A.

Freedmens Village Va
February 28th 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 1st 1867

Respectfully returned To Lt Wm M. Poques, A.A.G.
with the request that Celia Mayo be employed as nurse
at the rate of $8.00 per month

Robert Reyburn
Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Washington D.C. March 2nd 1867

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington March 2nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Col. & Surg. L. A. Edwards U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer, Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Robert Reyburn
Bvt. Lt. Col. & Surg. in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va. March 2nd 1867

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington March 4th 1867

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg. G.A. Wheeler.
Tent, can be drawn for office use, Art. 6 Part II Officers Manual Bureau R.F. and A.L. but is not furnished to Contract Surgeons, on duty in Bureau for personal use.

Bvt. Lt. Col. & Surg. in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va. March 4th 1867

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington March 4th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Col. & Surg. L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Bvt. Lt. Col. & Surg. in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 5th 1867

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to A.G.

Bvt. Lt.

Deputy Surgeon

Asst. Surgeon

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. Howard Asst. Comm'r D.C.

P.P. Register
Lt. and Asst. Surg.

Asst. Comm'r
Washington March

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lt. Col. Robert Reyburn Surg. in Chief D.C. to whom this application should be addressed for his remarks.

By order of

Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. H. Howard
Asst. Comm'r D.C.

Wm. W. Rogers
1st Lt. and A.A.A.G.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt. Wm. W. Rogers A.A.A.G. with the remark, that one Acting Asst. Surgeon has been sufficient to perform the duties at Freedmens Village Va. when the population was more than double its present number. I can see no necessity at this time for making any change in the Med. Dept.

I respectfully recommend therefore that the application be disapproved.

Bvt. Lt. Col.

Wheeler G.A.

Wheeler G.A.

Eldridge Stuart

Alexandria Va March 4th 1867

Surgeon R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg A. M. K. Andrews.
Your Report for the month of January 1867 shows the number of sick & wounded remaining as follows 12 Ad. Males, 25 Ad. Females instead 10 Ad. Males & 25 Ad. Females.
You also report in your weekly of Febr 2nd 1867 the death of one (1) Male child, but the same is not reported in your monthly.
You will correct the within report & return the same to this office at your earliest convenience.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 5th 1867

1692 Glenman P. A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig Genl C. H. Howard Asst Comm. D.C.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Alejandria Va March 4th 1867

Heard Lewis A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg. L. A. Edwards U.S. Army Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 6th 1867

Johnson N. F. Bvt Maj & C.S.

Respectfully referred to Surg Robertson to confer with Maj Johnson and have the report furnished in lieu of the one marked "J"

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C.D.C.

Wm M. [illegible]
1st Lt 45th Inf'y

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 7 1867

Respectfully forwarded

As the goods specified in within report were received & used at the Abbott Hospital Bvt Maj Johnson C.S. is hereby authorized to pay the same to Sanktom & Simsabaugh.

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C.D.C.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief

Brown J. M. 24

Washington D.C. March 6

Glenman P. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 6th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown A.Q.M. U.S.A. D.C.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Edwards L. A. 25

Washington D.C.

Reuburn Robert Surg in Chief D.C.

Med Dir
Dept

Alexandria Va. March 4th 1867

U. S. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

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Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 5th 1867

Glennan D. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Genl. C. D.C. Howard Asst Comr. D.C.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Alexandria Va. March 4th 1867

Howard Lewis A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 5th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg L. A. Edwards U. S. A. Surg Chief Med. Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 6th 1867

Johnson, W. F. Bvt Maj & C.S.

Respectfully refused to Surg Robert to confer with Maj Johnson and have the [illegible] stated in lieu of the one marked 3

By order of

Bvt. Brig Genl C.D.C.

W. M. [illegible]
1st Lieut & A.D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 7 [illegible]

Respectfully forwarded

As the goods, specified on medium requisition were received & issued as the Albion Hospital Bvt Maj Johnson C.S. is hereby authorized to pay the same to Sanitary Commission

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C.D.C.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief

Brown J. M. 24

Glennan D. A. A. Surg

Washington D.C. March 6

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 6 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown A.A.G. M.D.C.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief

Edwards L. A. 25

Washington D.C.

Reyburn Robert Surg in Chief D.C.

Med. Dir.
Dept of

Respectfully Forwarded To Bvt Lt Col Robert Clayburn Surg
U S A Washington will please state, where this soldier is on duty &
to the immediate commanding Officer

L. A. Edwards
Surg & Bvt Col U.S.A.
Med Dir

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 6th 1867

Respectfully returned
The within named soldier is on duty at
Genl O O Howard's Hd Qrs & his commanding officer Bvt
Maj Mc Adenus 12th U. S. Infty

Bvt Lt Col and Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 6th 1867

Glennan D. A. A. Surg

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig. Genl O.
O. Howard Asst Comr

Bvt Lt. Col. Surg in Chief D.C.

Adamsville Tuscaloosa Mich
March 3rd 1867

Roberts James P.C. M.D.

Respectfully forwarded To Bvt Col and Surg L. A. Edwards
U. S. A. Chief Med Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L. as this letter
is probably addressed to me by mistake

Bvt Lt Col and Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 8th 1867

Clayburn, Robert Surg in Chief D.C.

Respectfully forwarded To Bvt Lt Col
U. S. A. Chief Med Officer Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Howard, 262, 29 — Wheeler, G. A. A. A. Surg — Freedmens Village
March 18th

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington March

Approved and Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Lt
Genl O. O. Howard, Asst Comr

cont. 9th — Bvt Lt Col and Surg in

Howard 262 30 — Howard, U. S. A. A. A. Surg — Washington D.C. March

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March

Respectfully returned To A. A. Surg O. O. Howard
Genl can be drawn for office use, Bvt 6. Parts Of
Manual Bureau R. F. and A. L. but is not furnished
Contract Surgeons for personal use

Bvt Lt Col and Surg in C

Howard 262 27 — Wheeler G. A. 2 — Wheeler, G. A. A. A. Surg — Freedmens Village

Bureau R. F. and A.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington

Respectfully returned

[illegible] Sanitary Inspections, are made under
this office, the originals should be forwarded and
to the Med Dept of Surg in Chief D.C. & a duplicate
to be furnished to the Superintendent of Freedmens Village

Bvt Lt Col and Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. March 19th 1867

[illegible] Surgeon, U.S.A. & Surg

Bureau R.C. Frd & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 19th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col and Surg L. A. Edwards
U.S.A. Chief Med Officer Bureau R.C. Frd & A.L.

Bvt Lt Col and Surg in Chief

[illegible] Continuation of endorsement of communication of Dr.
G. A. Wheeler U.S.A.

Bureau R.C. Frd & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 14th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown Asst Qur
Mr & A for remarks

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl E. Whittlesey

Wm W. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.C. Frd & A.L.
Washington, March 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Col Wm W. Rogers A.A.A. Genl.
The cost of this work, spanning about 300 feet of pipe will
be $175.00 The buildings spoken of are the small frame barracks, one
row, 8 on number, formerly occupied by the guard, now used as
Col Lowe's quarters; the value of the buildings would hardly

warrant the expense to be incurred
fire buckets, kept constantly filled
would answer every purpose, as a pro
is a running stream near the buildings.

D.C.
Bureau
Asst Qur
Washington

Respectfully returned to Surg Wheeler (this Surg in
D.C.) whose attention is invited to endorsement of
J. M. Brown Surgeon
Five buckets, will be furnished on requisition by
Supt Freedmens Village
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl E. Whittlesey

Wm W. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.C. Frd & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington March

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg G.A. Wheeler
attention is called to the endorsement of Lt Wm W. Rog
A.A.A. Genl R.C.

Bvt Lt Col and Surg

Washington D.C. March

Adjt Genl A.A.A.

Brown J.M. Asst Qr Mr D.C.

Bureau R.C. Frd &
Med Purs Office
Washington, March

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg R. Glennan
Surg in Chief D.C. for remarks as to whether the
are required for use of Med Dept in this D

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C H Howard

Wm W Rogers

A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L

Office Surg in Chief D C

Washington March 27th 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt Wm W Rogers A A A Genl
with information that the buildings referred to are not required
for medical use.

P Flemman

Asst Surg U S Vols

Actg Surg in Chief D C

Washington March 19th 1867

Wash D C 35

Roberts Insp L Insp't

Bureau R F & A L

War Dep't Washington D C

March 20th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C H Howard Asst
Comr D C

By order of

Maj Genl O O Howard

F D Sewall

A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L

Ed Quar Asst Comr D C

Washington March 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut S L Roberts Insp't etc, thro' Local
Insp't D C to know why this communication was addressed
to Maj Genl O O Howard

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl Whittlesey

Wm W Rogers

A A A Genl

Respectfully returned to Lieut S L Roberts
in compliance with preceding endorsement

Wm M Burke

Lt Col Local Insp't

Washington D C March

Wm W Rogers A A A Genl D C

I have the honor to inform you thro' Local Insp't D C
that Genl O O Howard Comr while visiting our Sunday S
directed us to purchase material for the within purpose &
the bill to him.

The order not not having come to me through
regular channel, I addressed my note with bill, enclosed, that
might direct me in the matter.

It was intended for a private communication
sing bill for his official approval.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt

S L Roberts

Insp't

Office Local Insp't D C

Washington March 21st

Respectfully forwarded, attention invited to endorsement
of S L Roberts Insp't U S C Barracks

Wm M Burke

Lt Col 15th U S C T

Local Insp't D C

S W P Muldenburgh

Asst Local Insp't D C

Ed Quar Asst Comr

Washington March

Respectfully referred to Local Supt. with directions to
pay the bills stated from the Special Relief Com fund.
By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C H Howard

Wm W Rogers
A A A Genl

Office Local Supt D C
Washington, March 27th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col R Ceyburn with
request that the enclosed bill may be paid from the Special
Relief Fund.

Wm H Beebe
Lt Col 125th U S C T

Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington March 27th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl G Bullock
For payment.

P Gleeman
Asst Surg U S Vols
Adjt President S R C

Washington, March 29th 1867

Gleeman D C
Gen'l D N.

Bureau R F and A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington March 29th 1867

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg P Gleeman Adjt Surg
in Chief D C who will send an M S Surgeon to attend to
this case immediately

C H Howard
Bvt Brig Genl & Asst Comr

Edwards L A 27

S Tillman A D

Bureau
Office
Washington

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg
U S A Chief Med Officer

Bvt Lt Col & Surg

Edwards L A 28

Freedmen Hospital
April 1st 1867

Wheeler, G L A A Surg

Bureau R F and A L
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington April 1st

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg L A Edwards U S A
Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief D C

Bureau R F and A L
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington, April 1st

Respectfully returned with remark that while medicines may
be furnished indigent freedmen in quarters when required, bed
and hospital clothing are not a legitimate object of requisition
on Supplies of Med Dept of Bureau for those not sick or
under treatment in Hospital.

Dr Wheeler will be instructed to conform with
table in quantities of latter articles asked for.

L A Edwards
Surg U S A
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R
Office

Respectfully returned to Dr. Wheeler who will make the changes

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va April 6th 1867

Respectfully returned to Robert Reyburn Surg U.S.V. Surg in Chief D.C.

The required corrections have been made in all the copies

G. A. Wheeler
A. A. Surg. In chge

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 8th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col & Surg. D. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer whose attention is invited to the endorsement of A.A. Surg G. A. Wheeler

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. April 3 1867

Endorsement No 29

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Med Purs. Asst Comm'r Gen'l
Washington, April 4 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. with directions to inspect a sufficient quantity of disinfectants for the privies of all public buildings in use by freedmen in this Dist.

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C.H. Howard

Wm W. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief

Respectfully referred to Maj Genl Howard
Commr with the request that he will furnish the
Chief Surg of this Dist for the above purpose

Bvt Lt Col & Surg

Washington D.C.

Howard 6 Encls

Glenman D. Asst Surg U.S.V.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington April 6

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Gen
C.H. Howard A.C.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Ch

Washington D.C. April 6

Howard 6 Encls

Glenman D Asst Surg U.S.Vols

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington April 6

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Genl
C.H. Howard A.C.

Bvt Lt Col and Surg in Ch

Glenman D. #2 Continuation on indorsement of communication of D Glenman
E.B. Vol 1 & 2

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Med Purs. Asst Comm'r
Washington April 6

Approved and respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Gen'l O.O. Howard
Chief Pay Master U.S. for payment

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C.H.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C.
April 5th 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr. D. Glenman with the request to furnish Report of Persons Rec'd. Supplimentary Roll for the Quarter ending 31st of March, as is required in such cases heretofore.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. & A. Dr. Mr.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, April 5th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Dr. D. Glenman, attention invited to the indorsement of Maj. J. M. Brown

Bvt Lt. Col. & Surg in Chief D.C.

Chula Dist DC

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington April 6th 1867

Brown, J. M. Bvt. Maj. & A. Dr. Mr.

War Dept.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington April 6th 1867.

Respectfully returned To Bvt Maj J. M. Brown A. Dr. Mr for report as to the amount of Means of Transportation now held at Freedmens Village and for a specific statement of the circumstances rendering absolutely necessary for the public service, the two horse ambulance for the purchase of which authority is asked.

By command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
H. M. Whittlesey
Bvt Brig Genl and C.
Chief Dist Mr.

Respectfully returned to Genl. O. O. Howard M. endorsing requisition for a two (2) horse circumstances rendering it necessary.

The means of Transportation at Free as follows. (1) One 2 horse ambulance (8) Three (2) Two carts (11) Eleven horses, not including by Supt and Surg.

J. M. Brown
Bvt. Maj. and A. D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, April 6

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. J. M. Brown Dr. Mr. remarking that the circumstances rendering purchase of the means of transportation mentioned should be more particularly stated.

If the ambulance now held at Freedmens Vill is worn out and unserviceable it should be subjected to action of an inspector with a view of condemnation after which the purchase of an ambulance to replace this this condemned will be authorized.

By command of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
H. M. Whittlesey
Bvt Brig Genl and C. A.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office A. D. M. G.
Washington April

Respectfully returned to Dr. G. A. Wheeler mens Village (Bvt Surg in Chief D.C.) for the inform asked for by the Chief Dr. Mr. of the Bureau, on t ment hereon.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington April 8th 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr. G. A. Wheeler whose attention is invited to the endorsement of May J. M. Brown 12 N.

Bvt Lt. Col. & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington April 11th 1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded by Bvt Lt. Col. & Surg. D. A. Edwards A.S.A. Chief Med. Officer with the remark that by carrying out an arrangement similar to that made with Dr. Thompson the Bureau can provide for the Med necessities of the freedpeople in the Dist of Columbia & at the same time dispense with the services of three (3) Actg Asst Surgeons thus saving a large sum annually to the government.

Bvt Lt. Col. & Surg in Chief D.C.

Continuation on endorsement of communication of May J. M. Brown 12 N.Y. 22.

Freedmans Village Va.
April 11th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt. Col. Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C.

The ambulance now on hand is a very poor one & needs frequent repairing but yet is by no means worthless.

Two ambulances are however needed here, as it frequently happens, as it has this very day, that orders are received to send it to different points for patients or dependents at the same hours from Wash., Georgetown, Alexandria & surrounding country.

G. A. Wheeler
A. A. Surg

Respectfully returned to Maj. Dr. M. whose attention is invited to the endorsement of A. A. Surg. G. A. Wheeler

Bvt Lt. Col.

Washington April 10th 1867

Brown, J. M. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt. Col. Robert Reyburn Special Relief Commission for his information.

Mr Sampson should be informed that orders from this store can be supplied of as good a quality and as low a rate as at other places, no more purchases for articles for freedpeople can be made from them.

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C.G.D.C.

W. W. Rogers
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Mr. W. A. Sampson and his attention called to the within complaint.

Bvt Lt. Col.

Adjt Genl Oct 17

Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg

Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Surg in Chf D.C.
Washington April 15th 1867

Respectfully referred to Lt. Wm W. Rogers A.A.G.
Ord who is requested to furnish a board of survey to A.A.
Surg G.A. Wheeler

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chf D.C.

Ltr Rec'd 18

Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Freedmens Village Va April 15 1867

Wheeler G.A. A.A. Surg.

Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Surg in Chf D.C.
Washington April 16th 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr G.A. Wheeler for correction
Column "By whom made" should only state by whom the
contract was made not ordered. All changes as hiring or discharging
persons, should be explained under head of remarks

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chf D.C.

Ltr Genl's Off 49

Washington April 16th 1867

Glenman D. Asst Surg U.S. Vols.

Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Surg in Chf D.C.
Washington April 16th 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Lt Wm W. Rogers.
A.A.A. Genl

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chf D.C.

Ltr Genl's Off 50

Washington April 13th 1867

Stowell Matthew late A.A. Surg

Executive April 13th 1867

Respectfully referred to the Hon Secretary of War for Report.

By order of the

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Genl O.O. Howard
of the Bureau of Freedmen &c &c for report.

By order of the Secy of War

J.C. Kelton
A.A.G.

War Dept
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Washington April

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C.H. Howard
Asst Comm D.C. for report.

By order of Maj Genl O.O. Howard

A.D. Ketcham
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Dist Cols Asst Comm
Washington April 16

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert Rogers
Surg in Chief D.C. for report.

By order of

Genl O.O. Howard

Wm W. [illegible]
A.A.G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief &c.
Washington April 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt Wm M. Rogers A.A.A.
Gen'l &c. Inviting attention is invited to the indorsed report.

Surg in Chief &c.

Harpers Ferry W. Va.
February 25th 1867.

Feb 1867.

Higgs A.A.G. 1st Lieut. Asst. Supt

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hd Qrs 9th Dist Va.
Winchester Va February 27th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Brig Genl. O. Brown A.A.G. Genl.

Jno. F. McDonell.
Capt and Supt

Hd Qrs Dept of the Potomac
Richmond Va March 2nd 1867

Respectfully referred to Surg De Lamater for his action

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl Schofield Asst Comr

O Brown
A.A.G. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Richmond Va March 8th 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt McDonell. It is impossible for the Bureau with its resources to pay accounts of this character. It was presented to me at the time Dr D.S.O'Donnell was an applicant for a position as A.A. Surg in the Bureau. He had done & was still doing considerable gratuitous service among freedmen without compensation. This was not done under order, and there was no authority for them for especially for such a length of time. The Bureau is anxious to do justice to the accounts of all the private physicians in the State that came in were paid, it would require more than all the means.

S. D. De Lamater
Surg U.S.V. & Surg in Chief

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Supt Bks Jefferson
Harpers Ferry Va April

Respectfully referred to Hd Qrs Asst Comr
Knowing as I do the great good rendered by Dr
Donnell to the sick refugees & freedmen and as a fr
when I had represented the great need of a Surgeon
at this place. I consider I am justified in this effo
to obtain for him some remuneration for his labor
the medicines expended. Dr O.D. stated last summer
he would attend the freedmen without charge if the
would furnish him medicines, as he was compelled to
his own. This offer I brought to the attention of the De
Supt. but nothing came from it. Dr O.D. is a loyal ge
man, a friend of the Bureau & his claim is at least worth
of attention

A.G. Higgs
1st Lieut and Supt

Bureau R. F. and
Office Surgeon Chief
Washington

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col
Weyburn Surg in Chief D.C. for remark
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D. C.
Washington April 24 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt. Wm. W. Rogers A. A. A. Gen'l.

After personal investigation, I am of the opinion that Dr J. S. O Donnell should be paid the sum of Fifty 50/ Dollars for medicines furnished to freedpeople at Mathews Court H. Va, & that this should be in full of all demands upto this date.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Endd No 2

Richmond April 15th 1867

To Lamaster, J. S. Surg in Chief & Med Officer
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Med Insps 9th Dist Va.
Winchester Va April 9th 1867

Respectfully returned to Surg J. S. De Lamater U. S. A. M. O. Va with the information, that by directions received from the Asst Comr Dr Turner's account was transfered, with all other accts in Berkley & Jefferson Co's to Bvt Maj J. H. Brown A. D. C. Chief Pay Master Dist of Col at Wash D.C.

Jno. A. McDonnell
Capt 2d Insp

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief Dist
Richmond Va April 15 1867

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl O. Brown Asst Comr calling attention to the endorsement of Capt McDonnell & stating that Dr Turner made out his accounts for the month of March and forwarded them to Washington and is now returned with pay orders to make out accounts for the time previous to March 25th and forward five — & one for the balance of the month to forward to Washington. He did so — and Capt McDonnell not having signed the certificate & sent

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[illegible] the same
Respectfully [illegible]

[illegible]

Chief Pay Office
Richmond

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Gen'l [illegible] Asst Comr Mar & D.C. to know whether Dr Turner has been transferred with pay &c. due on Rolls to the D.C. of the [illegible]

O. Brown
Bvt Brig Genl & [illegible]

Office Chief Pay Office
State of Va. Richmond
April 16th 186[illegible]

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl O. Brown Asst Commissioner State of Va with information Capt Donnald Insp Asst Comr 9th Dist of Va report from whom the month of March shows that Lt A. Surg Thomas was transfered with pay due on the 15th of March to Maj J. H. Brown Chief Pay Mr Dist of Washington who is the proper officer to pay Dr Turners account for the whole month.

Geo D. White
Bvt Maj & Chief Pay M[illegible]

Hd Qrs Asst Comr State of
Richmond April 16

Respectfully returned to Surg J. S. De [illegible] inviting attention to endorsement of Capt [illegible] Geo D White Chief Pay Mr & D.C.

O.
Bvt

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 15th 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt Wm H. Rogers A.A.A. Genl

After personal investigation, I am of the opinion that Dr J. S. O'Donnell should be paid the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars for medicines furnished to freedpeople at Carters Ferry Va, & that this should be in full of all demands up to this date.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Richmond April 15th 1867

Genl Ltr

To Lamaster, U.S. Surg in Chief's Md Office

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Md Pens 9th Dist Va
Winchester Va April 9th 1867

Respectfully returned to Surg J. S. De Lamater U.S.V. C.M.O. Va with the information that by directions received from the Asst Comr Dr Turner's account was transfered with all other accts in Berkely & Jefferson Cos to Bvt Maj J. H. Brown A.D.C. Chief Pay Master Dist of Col at Wash D.C.

Jno A. McDonnell
Capt & Asst Surg

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief Dist
Richmond Va April 15th 1867

Respectfully referred to Brig Genl O. Brown Asst Comr calling attention to the endorsement of Capt McDonnell & stating that Dr Turner made out his accounts for the month of March and forwarded them to Washington and is now returned with an order to make out accounts for the time previous to March 25th and forward here & one for the balance of the month to forward to Washington. He did so and Capt McDonnell not having signed the certificate & sent it to sugn

Respectfully requested

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Lt

Md Pay Dept
Richmond

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Genl
Asst Mr & D.C. to Lieut Col Turner with the Dr Turner
ferred with pay due on Rolls to the D.C. of the

O Brown
Bvt Brig Genl Md

Office Chief
State of Va. P
April 16th

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl O. Brown
Asst Commissioner State of Va with information Capt
Donnald Sub Asst Comr 9th Dist of Va report from
the month of March shows that U.S. Surg Thomas
was transferred with pay due, on the 15th of March to
Maj J. H. Brown Chief Pay Md Dist of Washington as
proper officer to pay Dr Turner's account for the whole
month.

Geo D White
Bvt Maj & Chief Pay Md

Md Pay Dept Asst Comr State of
Richmond April

Respectfully returned to Surg
inviting attention to endorsement of Capt
Geo D White Chief Pay Mr & D.C.

C

Bvt

Office Surg in Chief Dist
Richmond Va April 24th 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr Turner inviting attention to endorsements on this paper

S. L. De Lamater
Surg U.S.V. Surg in Chief D. Va.

Office Surg in Charge
Harpers Ferry W. Va
April 22nd 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief and attention invited to previous endorsements.
Enclosed please find accounts made out for your approval & also a copy of order transferring me to Dist. of Col this the first received.

T. Turner
A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. Fmd & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
April 24th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt Wm M. Rogers A. A. A. Genl whose attention is invited to the within statements.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Harpers Ferry W. Va
April 25th 1867.

Higgs T A. 53.

O Donnelly J S Dr

Bureau R. Fmd & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to Lieut A. T. Higgs A. A. S. Asst. Bureau R. Fmd & L. for signature to certificate on within Vouchers

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

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Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg Col will attend to the within case of Claimant & leaving bet. Pa. sheet bet 1 & 15th Sts immediately

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in

Adjt Genl A.A. 54

Washington D.C. April

Burke W. M. Lt Col Local Supt.

Bureau R. Fmd & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 29

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn for remark

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl C.H.D.C.

Wm M. Rogers
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. Fmd & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 29

Respectfully returned to Lt Wm M. Rogers A. A. A. with remark that the Secty of Interior no doubt will on application of the Local Supt furnish a permit for admission of within patient to St Elizabeth Asylum

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. April 29th 1867

Commissary Genl 55.

Howard, O.O. Bvt Brig Genl &
Asst Commissioner

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hd Qrs Asst Commr &c
Washington April 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to the Commissary Genl. inviting attention to the statement of Surg Wheeler especially to the last of the expenses of Carriage &c present with request that this account may be paid if it can possibly be made consistent with regulations

C. H. Howard
Bvt. Brig Genl & Asst Commr.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C. April 13th 1867

Bell, George, Maj & C.S. U.S.A.

Washington April 16th 1867
Office S. G. O.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L. inviting attention to the report of Bvt. Col. Geo Bell C.S. U.S.A. of April 13th 1867 enclosed

A. E. Shiras
A.C.S. U.S.

War Dept
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C. April 17th 1867.

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt. Brig Genl. O.O. Howard Asst. Commissioner D.C.
By order of
Maj Genl. Howard

A. D. Ketchum
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comm'r &c.
Washington April 17th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt. Col. Robert Dewhurst

Surg in Chief D.C. for remarks
Dr Wheeler made the final payment
By order of
Bvt. Maj

Bureau
Office
Washington

Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg Gen'l
for Statement

Bvt Lt. Col Surgeon

Bureau R. F. and A.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Lt Wm M. Rogers A.
A. Genl and his attention invited to the statement of
A. A. Surg D. A. Wheeler enclosed

Bvt Lt Col Surgeon U

Washington April

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Adjt Genl's Off 57

Morgan D.C.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl.
Asst Commissioner D.C. for remarks
By order of
Maj Genl O. O.
A. A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med. Supt. Asst. Comm'r's Office
Washington, May 6th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lt. Col. Robert Clayburn
Surg. in Chief D.C. to know if this is the property on which
Campbell Hosp. is situated & if so, he will please state
the objections to its evacuation.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. C.H.D. Conrad
Wm. W. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington, May 8th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Lt. Wm. W. Rogers A.A.A.Genl
The within mentioned property is at present used as
a Freedmens Hosp. & contains at this time One hundred
& fifty (150) patients.

It will be impossible to vacate this property un-
til another Hosp. shall be provided in this city for the
sick freed people who are now inmates there in, as there is
no provision made by the Local authorities of Washington,
for taking care of them.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington May 10th 1867

Bushnell, J. H. A.A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. and A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington May 11th 1867

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg. J. H. Bushnell
Civil cards to be drawn for office use. Gen. Ord. No. 2. but is not
allowed to Contract Surgeons on duty in this Bureau for person-
al use.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Whittier D.C. 58th

Robert Jno. L. Supt.

Respectfully returned to you J. L. Robert
Capitol St. Barracks, who will endeavor to ascertain
cause of which the complaints and failure will
suggestion he may be able for improving the
dition of his Dist.

Thos. A. A. Surg. G. A. Whittier
with the following endorsement

Wm H. Beck
Capt 35th U.S. Inf.

Washington, May

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Lt. Col. & Surg. R.
Clayburn U.S.A. Surg in Chief D.C. for further instruction

Does the within order mean that I am to visit
localities, as are specially called to my attention for the pur
or am I to visit the whole of that portion of Washing
named, whether inhabited by colored people or not? If
am to visit special localities, I can do so out of Offic
hours, although it will prevent me from seeing any sick per
unless in the immediate locality of my inspections.

If I am to visit the whole territory mention
and make anything approaching a thorough examination
will take me the whole week & some one else will have to
charge of the Dispensary. An examination of a map of
city shows that there are 90 Sts & 10 Avenues in this District
to examine the Tenements, privies, drains &c of the cold & foul
alone of these Streets, will in my opinion require pretty
work all this time. I most certainly think in view
possible occurrence of cholera this season, that a gen
inspection of this kind would be of great importance
I do not see how it can be made compatible with the
of a Dispensary Surgeon.

If the matter is left at my discretion I shall
visit all the bad localities that are brought to my
Times as I am able to, without interfering with other

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington May 16th 1867

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg G. A. Wheeler with directions to visit as many of the within named localities as far as he can, consistently with the performance of his other duties.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington May 16th 1867

Glenman D. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington May 16th 1867.

Approved and respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Genl C. H. C. Howard A.C.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington, May 25th 1867.

Johnson D. Capt & A.S.S. U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington May 25th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj J. M. Brown A. Q. M. with the request that the necessary transportation for within Med and Hosp supplies to Carpers Ferry W. Va. may be furnished.

Bvt Lt. Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington, May 25th 1867

Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, May 25th 1867.

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg G. A. Wheeler

The vouchers are within and the landlord of whom the rooms
The stove is used as a Office
it is for the same the room rent is al

Bvt

Howard D.C. 62.

Howard, C. H. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F.
Office Surg in Ch
Washington Jan

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg U. S. A.
D. S. A. Chief Med Office

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in C

War Dept
Office Chief Med
Washington Jan

Respectfully returned to Surg & Bvt Lt Col R. F.
D.C. Vols. Surg in Chief D.C.
As the return of Med & Hosp Property at Freedm
Village Hosp for the period ending April 16th 1867 shows
the number of Blankets in use at that institution is in
of the allowance of the Supply Table, the within requisition
cannot be approved.
Hospital bedding as can only be applied to Hos
use

L. A. Edw
Surg U.S.A. Bvt
Chief Med

Bureau R. F.
Office Surg in
Washington

Respectfully returned to

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col Swaine
Asst Adjt Genl Chief Med Officer

Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington D.C. June 5th 1867

D.C. 68 Wheeler, S. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, June 8th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Capt W. M. Bebbe Local Supt. to know whether there are any records of the whereabouts of within named insane woman (colo'd) on file in his office.

Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chief D.C.
Office Local Supts D.C.
Washington, June 8th 1867

Respectfully returned to Surg Robert Reyburn U.S. Army Surg in Chief D.C. with the information that the within mentioned woman is at Misewell Barracks cor 7th & O streets.

S. W. P. Vandenburgh
Actg Local Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, June 8th 1867

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surgeon S. A. Wheeler and his attention is called to the endorsement of the Actg Local Superintendent.

Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, D.C. June 11th 1867

1st D.C. Vol.
Columbia Dist of
E. P. C. Howard
Bvt Lt Col & Asst Surg

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Genl
Asst Comr Approved
By order of
Maj Genl O.O.
F. D. Sewall
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qurs Asst Comr
Washington, June 8th

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. Bureau R. F. & A. L. who will furnish the Blankets & send them to Freedmens Village for the purpose stated within.
By order of
Genl O. O. Howard
Wm. M. Pague
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, June 8th

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col Surg U.S.A.
Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg in Chief

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Howard, H. Ast A.A. Surg

Freedmens Village D.C.
June 8th 1867
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg D.C.
admit the within boy into Freedmens Hospital

Capture Fauquier Co Va June 12 1867 Supt Ends Ch 1867

U S A Hosp

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington June 14th 1867

Respectfully referred to A A Surg S S O Donnell
Ord in taking this contract under your Sir mentioned that the Bureau would allow you $15.00 per month for forage which will be paid on Vouchers forwarded to this office.
Horses are not allowed to Asst Physicians on duty in the Bureau as per Art 6 Offices Manual Bureau R F & A L

Asst Surg U S A Surg in Chief D C

Washington, June 17, 1867

Rexburn, Robert, Asst Surg U S A Surg in Chief D C.

War Dept Bureau R F & A L
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington June 19th 1867

Respectfully returned to Asst Surg Robert Rexburn U S A Surg in Chief D C approved. The issues will be made in accordance with instructions contained in communication from this office of March 6th 1867 relative to distribution of, and manner of accounting for the stores referred to within.
Maj Edwards on presentation of this paper will make the transfer of the Supplies as requested.

S A Edwards
Surg U S A & Bvt Lt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington June 19th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Asst Surg R Rexburn U S A
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Asst Surg U S A Surg in Chief D C

Capt Ends Ch 1867

Capt Inspector Gen's Office

Respectfully referred to Pvt Asst Surg Gen Comm for Claims
By order of
Bvt Brig Gen O D
F O Sawyer
Lt Col & A A G

Bureau R F & A L
Hd Qrs Md Va Dept of the
Richmond June 21

Respectfully referred to Capt A P Lee A A G for investigation and report.
O Brown
Bvt Brig Gen U S A

Bureau R F & A L
Hd Qrs S & K Sub Dist
Alexandria Va June 17th

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Gen O Brown Comm'g Va.
Upon investigation of the case of Lewis Wadds I find that he is totally blind, has a wife & two children & has been afflicted with blindness since the first of last Feb at which time he was at work on a farm in Fauquier Co Va supporting his family. He removed his family to this city about the first of May last & from that date to the present has been a dependant of the Bureau, receiving rations for family. His wife is laboring in the Industrial School with the Bureau in this city. He resides with a brother in law, who from the report of investigation corroborates the statement made by him. I would recommend that Lewis Wadds be admitted at Nash D C where he can receive the treatment by Dr Gabbett.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr State of Va
Richmond June 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Genl O O Howard Comr inviting attention to endorsement of Capt S D Lee A A Comr

O Brown
Bvt Brig Genl Vols Asst Comr

War Dept
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington June 21st 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl C H Howard Asst Comr for the Dist of Columbia
By order of
Maj Genl O O Howard
T. D. Sewall
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comr.
Washington June 21st 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D C for remarks.
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Whittlesey
Wm H. Rogers

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington June 22 1867

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl with information that the within named colored man Lewis Wolds may be admitted to the Freedmens Hosp & will receive all medical attention required in his case, but it will be impossible to have any private physician to attend him in said Hospital.

Edwards L A Bvt Lt Col

Wilmington N C

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Lt Col [illegible] Chief Med Officer for information as to whether any of the Bureau pays bills for med attendance rendered by Physicians of the Bureau.

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Howard 26 69

Washington June 69

Edwards L A Bvt Lt Col Surg U S A C N O

War Dept
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington, June

Respectfully returned to Asst Surg Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D C

The names of attendants borne on within bills to be given in alphabetical order as therein directed.

L A Edwards
Surg U S A Bvt Lt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col Surg U S A
and attention called to the endorsement of the Med Officers

Freedmens Village Va
June 24th 1867

Howard, Pr. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c
June 28th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Col. Surg. L. A. Edwards
U.S.A. Chf Med Officer

Asst. Surg. U.S.A. Surgeon in Chief &c

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Chief Med. Officer
Washington, June 28th 1867

Respectfully returned to Asst. Surg. Robert Reyburn U.S.A.
Surg in Chief &c for copies of Commissary Abstract signed by
Surg in charge of Hosp Freedmens Village instead by proper
Explanation will also be made of the cause of the
excess in number of rations drawn under provisions of par III
G.O. V "Officers Manual" over issues warranted by number of
sick and attendants reported at that station

L. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col
Chief Med Officer

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington June 28 1867

Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg H. A. Howard &
attention invited to the indorsement of the Chief Med
Officer

Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg in charge
&c &c

Freedmens Village Va
June 25th 1867

Besides the number of Sick in Hosp (36) Thirty six and

number of Attendants (8) Eight
of May at Freedmens Village Va. the
ration returns were made by the Surg
Rations are issued by the Surg
Abbott Hosp to all dependent persons

A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. &
Office Surg in C
Washington June

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col Surg L. A. Ed
U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer whose attention is invited to the
endorsement

cont P. 48. Asst Surg U.S.A. Surg

4 U.S. Gen. A.A.G. 4th Continuation of endorsement of com of A. D. Wilmer M.D. Pa

Bureau R. F. &
Office Chief Med. Of
Washington June 28

Respectfully returned To Asst Surg Robert Reyburn
A. Surg in Chief &c whose attention is called To Paragraphs
1300 to 1312 inclusive Gen 1314 Ex Army Regulations 2d 1863
show in what manner the accounts for such services should be
made

If the officer belongs to the Regular Army the account
should be sent to the Sharon General of the army, if he has
been in the volunteer service & retained for duty in the R
the account should be rendered according to the same & pa
by the Disbursing Officer of the Bureau

L. A. Edwards
Bvt Col & Surg U.S.A.

Bureau R.
Office Surg
Washing

Forwarded to Lt. Wm. H. Rogers A.A.A.
G. for information of the Asst. Commander

Post Lt Col Surg in Chief D.C.

Continuation on endorsement of communication of D.C. & T. Howard
Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Chief Med. Officer
Washington June 27th 1867

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief D.C. who will instruct the Surg in Charge of the Hosp at Freedmens Village to comply strictly with paragraphs 1, 2, 3, & 4 of Article V Page 27 & 28 "Officers Manual" The dependents or destitute freedmen of Freedmens Village (number 403 in the months of May last) are not to be regarded as sick in Hosp & therefore only entitled to the rations indicated in paragraphs 1 & 2 of Article 5.

J. H. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col. & A.A.G.
Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg D.C. Howard D.C. 74
with compliance with the endorsements of the Chief Med. Officer

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief D.C.

Richmond Va June 29th 1867

Feb 8 1873
Virginia
O. Brown Jr. Brig. Genl & Asst Comr
War Dept
Bureau R.F. & L.
Washington July 2nd 1867

Respectfully referred to the Asst Comr Dist of Columbia
for remark.
By command of Maj Genl Howard
T. D. Sewall
Chief Clerk

McAdam Jan 75.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col
Surg in Chief D.C. for remark
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl
W. H. Rogers
A.A.A.G.
Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A. Genl with remark that the Med Dept of the Bureau has no means of providing for insane freedpeople in Wash D.C.

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief

Freedmens Village D.C.
July 5th 1867

Howard D.C. No 1 A Surg

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington July

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg D.C. Howard
The written named property has to be accounted for by affidavit, except the Basin, washstand & tumbler, which can be inserted in your late Inspections report.

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief

Freedmens Village D.C.

McAdam Jno Hosp Steward U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 9th 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 10th 1867

Respectfully returned (Thro Office Surg in Chief D.C.) to Jno E. M. Shearn, Steward & Commissary, Freedmens Village Kendall Va.

The compensation of J. E. M. Shearn will be $65.00 per month from July 1st 1867.

Wm. W. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 11th 1867

Respectfully returned to Jno M. Shearn's attention called to the indorsement of the A.A.A. Genl

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard D.C. 76

Freedmens Village Va
July 15th 1867

O. Howard, D.C. A. Dr. & Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 15th 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr. D.C. A. O. Howard Supt
The return before should only embrace the Attendants employed at Hospl & Home at Freedmens Village Va and another report made out on form 2 as heretofore by Capt E. P. Gates

& forwarded this 9th Day of July
J. K. Brown A.C.M. of the Interior
An explanation is requested why
Hospital employees have been added to the
authorization & you will hereafter not increase the number of Hospital Attendants
unless authority is first given from this office

Bvt Lt Col & Surg

Wheeler G.A. 77

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Wheeler G. A. & A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington July

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg G. A. Wheeler who is requested to have blanks filled as prescribed by the Secretary of Interior, for the removals of the Insane from Fyfe to Insane Asylum

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Howard D.C. 78

Freedmens Village Va
July 16th 1867

O. Howard, D.C. A. Dr. & Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington July

Approved & respectfully returned to Dr. D.C. A. D.C. Supt with request that the contracts of the same & the assumed contract of Jefferson Page be forwarded to this office

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief

Davis A.C.S. 79

Washington D.C.

Vandenburgh J. A. A. Local Supt &c

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 16th 1867

Respectfully referred to A.A. Surg C.B. Purvis who will attend to the within case immediately

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chief D.C.

Whelan D.C. 60

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. July 17th 1867

Whelan D.C. A.A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 18th 1867.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg G.A. Wheler who is requested to have Jno. Taylor, at once removed to Insane Asylum.

Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard D.C. 84

Freedmens Vill. Va. July 15th 1867

Howard D.C. A. Dis. Supt.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to Dis. D.C. A. Howard Supt Freedmens Village Va.

The number of rations in return should be 428 instead of 228. You will please correct the error by forwarding another return.

Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard D.C. 82

Freedmens Vill. Va.
July 16th 1867

Howard D.C. A. Dis. Supt.

Respectfully returned to D.C. A. Howard Supt Freedmens Village Va. for information as to whether Harris is an employee in the Med. Dept. and if there are no records or contract on file in this office.

Your attention is also called to Par. 11 of "Officers Manual" (In all cases a triplicate of the contract is required) & will forward another copy of the contract of Jones & Aug. Edwards.

Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surg in Chief

Howard D.C. 83

Freedmens Village Va.
July 22nd 1867

Howard D.C. A. Dis. Supt.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 22nd 1867

Respectfully returned to Dis. D.C. A. Howard Supt Freedmens Village Va.

The number of Attendants on return report of 7 corresponds with your monthly report of Attendants for July 186~

Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard D.C. 84

Freedmens Village Va.
July 26th 1867

Howard D.C. A. Dis. Supt.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to D.C. A. Howard Dis. Supt. Vill. Va. who is requested to have the error in the Hosp. Fund (Fund expenditure) corrected.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington July 29th 1867

Surg. P. C. Bushnell A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington July 29th 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig. Genl.
C. H. C. Howard

continued Post

Bvt Lt. Col. Surg. in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. July 29th 1867

Surg. C. B. & A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington July 29th 1867

Respectfully referred to Dr. D.C. A. D. Howard Supt.
who will admit the within to Freedmens Hill Va.

Bvt Lt. Col. Surg. in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va.
August 1st 1867.

Howard D.C. A. D. Supt

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington August 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to D.C. A. Howard D. Supt.
for correction

The words "Pyngus and" in the heading of within report should be ruled out, and the name of the Hospital stated on the facing. The "date of issue of deaths" has to be made as shown on within report

Bvt Lt. Col. Surg. in Chief D.C.

Continuation of endorsements on communication of Dr. D.C. Bushnell A.A.

Respectfully forwarded to Bureau R. F. & L.
Commissary Bureau R. F. & L. Office
The salary of these officers is so low
it highly desirable that they should have
of purchasing subsistence as low as

C. H. C.
Bvt Brig

War D.
Bureau
Washing

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Maj Genl C.S.
Commissary Genl of Subsistence, recommended if the
of the service will admit

C. H. C.
Maj Genl

Office C. S.
Washington

Respectfully referred to Bvt Col Geo Bell C.S.
D.C. who will please state what objections, if any, there
to granting within request

A. D. How
A.A.G.

Office Dept
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned
Sales to A.A. Surgeons were discontinued
pursuance of the following order on the application
Sales about to purchase Subsistence Stores

Same referred to Bvt Col Geo Bell C.S.
Dept of Washington, for his information
Amended endorsement. Approved by

[illegible] Gen Hartley again submitted to the Secretary of War for recommendation that the preceding endorsement on this application which was approved by the Secretary of War, may be so altered as to read as follows

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War. Since close of the war, the market & grocery supplies of Washington City have become so abundant and are obtainable therein in all varieties and at such moderate rates that it is recommended that Sales to Officers be hereafter limited to Officers in actual commission including retired officers and their families which would exclude the applicant

A. B. Eaton
Com Genl Sub.

Office Com Genl Sub
June 10th 1867

Approved

E. M. Stanton
Secretary of war

A. B. Eaton
Com Genl Sub

O. C. G. S.
June 10th 1867

Geo Bell
Maj & C.S. U.S.A.

Office C. G. S.
August 6th 1867

Respectfully returned to Maj Genl O. O. Howard Comg. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washn. D.C. and attention called to the endorsement of Bvt Col Geo. Bell C.S. of Aug 3/67

A. G. Shiras
A.C.G.S.

War Depot
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington Aug 7th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl O. O. Howard Asst Comr. & his attention is invited to the endorsement of Maj Geo. Bell C.S. hereon

By order of

Bvt Lt Col
Washington

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col Robert Shiras Jr Chief Dist of Col inviting attention to endorsement of Maj Gen Bell hereon

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl C.S.U.S.A.

Wm Wood
A.A.G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Comr
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg J.H. Baxter whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Maj Bell hereon

Bvt Lt Col Surgeon U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

Glenman D. 89.

Glenman, D. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Comr
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Asst Surg D. Glenman for correction

Under head of remarks you will please assign reason why the pay of the Sick Attendants here & make new contracts by annulling the old ones with them to this date

The contract of Mrs Jackson & the same was annulled July 31st 1867 [illegible]

...ings also the diff dates of Contract on the same do not ...pear with the one on file in this Office

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chf D.C.
Washington D.C.
August 22nd 1867

Glennan, D. Asst. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chf D.C.
Washington Aug 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lt Wm H. Rogers A.A.A Genl

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Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chf D.C.
Washington D.C. Aug 22nd 1867

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Glennan, D. Asst. Surg U.S.V.

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Office Surg in Chf D.C.
Washington Aug 22nd 1867

Approved respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Genl

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chf D.C.

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Vol Engrs Asst. Comr D.C.
Washington Aug 24th 1867

Respectfully returned. This Bvt Lt Col. Robert Key...
Surg in Chf D.C.) to Asst Surg D. Glennan U.S.V. in charge
of Freedmens Hosp Wash D.C. Approved.

By order of
Bvt Surg Genl C.H. Howard
Wm H. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl

Adjt Genl's Off. 92.
Glennan D Asst Surg U.S.V.

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Lt Wm H. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Bvt Lt Col Surg

Edwards Lt. 93.
Harris G.W.

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Washington D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Lt Col Surg D.C.
By Chf Med. Officer

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chf

Adjt Genl's Off. 94.
Glennan D Asst Surg U.S.V.

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A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Bvt Lt Col Surg in Chf

Adjt Genl's Off. 95.
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A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Washington D.C. Sept 25th 1867

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 25th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lt Wm H. Rogers
A.A.A. Genl D.C. with the request that authority be given
to Asst Surg P. Sherman U.S.A. to employ the within mentioned
laborers.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Howard, D.C. 97

Freedmens Village Va
September 25th 1867

Howard D.C. A.A.G. Sept

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 27th 1867.

Respectfully returned to D.C. A.A. Howard D.C. Sept.
Freedmens Village Va who will continue as heretofore to furnish
medicines to all freedpeople at the village & vicinity & when
sufficient to supply their wants not exceeding the average
of 600 per day.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Sherman D.C. 98.

Washington D.C. Sept 28th 1867

Townsend E.S. Supt

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Sept 28th 1867

Respectfully transmitted

J. W. V. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 28 1867

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg P. Sherman U.S.A.
who will please address
Freedmens D.C. Hosp.

Adjt Genl's Off. 99

Sherman D. Asst Surg U.S. Vols

Bureau
Office Surg
Washington

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Lt Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Bvt Lt Col Surg

Sherman D. 100

Winslow, D.C. A.A. Surg

Washington Oct

Bureau R.F. &
Office Surg in Chief
Washington Oct

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg P. Sherman U.S.
who will please address the within persons Poison to
mens D.C.

Bvt Lt Col Surg in

Howard, D.C. 101

Howard D.C. A.A.G. Supt

Freedmens Village
October 1st 18

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Office Surg in
Washington

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col Surg
J. A. Edmunds U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer

Bvt Col

Washington D.C. Sept 25th 1867

Glenman D. A. Surg U.S.V.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 25th 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Lt. Col. M. Rogers
A. A. I. Genl D.C. with the request that authority be given
to Asst Surg D. Glenman U.S.V. to employ the persons mentioned
herein

Bvt Lt. Col. Surg. in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va
September 21st 1867.

Howard W. M. D. & Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned to W. M. Howard D. Supt.
Freedmens Village Va who will continue as heretofore to furnish
medicines &c all freedpeople at the village & vicinity as may
be sufficient to supply their wants not exceeding the allowance
of 500 feds.

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C. Sept 25th 1867

Townsend E. A. Supt.

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Sept 27th 1867

Respectfully transmitted

W. T. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 27th 1867

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg D. Glenman U.S.A.

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who will please attend to the
Freedmens Village

Adjt Genl's Off. 99

Glenman D. Asst Surg U.S.V.

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Office
Washington

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Lt. Col.
A. A. I. Genl. D.C.

Bvt Lt. Col Surg

Washington D.C.

Glenman D. 100

Wheeler G. A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg D. Glenman U.S.
who will please advise the authority given Polson to
remain at Post.

Bvt Lt Col Surg in C

Howard, W.M. 102

Howard D.C. A. M. D. Supt.

Freedmens Village
October 1st 1867

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Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col Surg
J. R. Edmunds U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer

Bvt Col

Office Chief Med Officer
Washington Oct 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn
Surg in Chief D C

Castor oil and salts are not proper items of purchase
with Hosp Funds (vide par xxxi Art II Officers Manual)

Tobacco should only be issued to those long addicted
to its use & then in only small quantities the amount borne on
this abstract is excessive

S A Edwards
Surg US Vols Bvt Col U S A

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Oct 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr D C McConnell Supt
attention called to the endorsement of the Chief Med
Officer

Cont D. # 71. Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D C

Washington Oct 21st 1867

Connard D Asst Chamberlain S S Supt.

Bureau R F & A L
Office Dist Sup Dist of Columbia
Washington Oct 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded recommended that the necessary
order be granted admitting Henry Davis to the Home at
Freedmens Village Va

J W Vandenburgh
Local Supt S of C D C

Bureau R F & A L
Med Purs Asst Surg D C
Washington Oct 23rd 1867

Respectfully returned Approved
By order of Bvt Brig Gen C H Howard
J A Clark
Asst Adjt Gen

Respectfully forwarded to Surgeon in Chief D C who will please provide for the
within named freedman

J [illegible]
Local [illegible]

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Charge
Washington Oct [illegible]

Respectfully referred to Dr D C McConnell Supt
who will admit Henry Davis freedman to the Home at
Freedmens Village Va

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen C H Howard

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Chief D C

Washington Oct 23rd

Glenman D 103 Wheeler G A A A Surg

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Charge
Washington Oct 24th

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg P Glenman U S A
who will admit within mentioned Geo Chapman to the
Freedmens Hosp

Bvt Lt Col & Surg in Charge

Washington Oct [illegible]

Glenman D 104 Wheeler G A A A Surg

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Charge
Washington [illegible]

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg P Glenman U S A
please admit the within Dorothea Brooks

Washington Oct 24th

Office Chief Med Officer
Washington Oct 21st 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Lt Col Robert Clapham
Chief D.C.

Castor oil and salts are not proper items of purchase
with Hosp Funds (vide par XXXI Chr. II Officers Manual)
Tobacco should only be issued to those long addicted
to its use & then in only small quantities. The amount borne on
this abstract is excessive.

S A Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col. U.S.M.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Oct 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr. W. S. Howard Supt.
attention called to the endorsements of the Chief Med
Officer.

Bvt Lt Col. Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington Oct. 21st 1867

Chamberlain S.S. Supt.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Ch. Med. Off. Dist. of
Washington Oct 22nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded, recommended that the necessary
order be granted admitting Henry Davis to the Home at
Freedmens Village Va.

J. W. Vandenburgh
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Ch. Med. Off. Asst. Comm. D.C.
Washington Oct 23rd 1867.

Respectfully returned Approved
By order of Bvt Brig Gen O.O. Howard
S. N. Clark
Col. & A.A.G.

Respectfully forwarded to Surg. D.C.
in Chief D.C. who will please provide for the
within named freedman

J. H. Baxter
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr. W. S. Howard Supt.
who will admit Henry Davis sold to the Home for
mens Village Va.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen O.O. Howard

Bvt Lt Col. Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington Oct 24th

Glenman D. 103. Wheeler G.A. & A.A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington Oct 24th

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg P. Glenman U.S.A.
who will admit the within mentioned Geo. Chapman to
Freedmens Hosp.

Bvt Lt Col. Surg in Chief

Washington Oct

Glenman D. 104. Wheeler G.A. & A.A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington

Respectfully referred to Asst Surg. P. Glenman U.S.A.
please admit the within Dorothea Brooks

Washington Oct 16th 1867

1st Lieut Insp Dept

Hd Qrs Inst Comm Sub
Washington Oct 16th 1867

Respectfully forwarded & approved.

E. D. Townsend
Asst Adjt Genl & Inst Commr

War Dept. Bureau R & I
Washington Oct 17th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the Surgeon General U.S.A. Approved.

E. Whittlesey
A. A. G. Genl
In absence of the Comr

Surg. Genls Office
Washington Oct 18th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded to the Paymaster Genl of the Army for decision

J. A. Barnes
Surg Genl U.S.A.

Paymaster Genl Office
Washington Oct 22nd 1867

Respectfully returned to the Surg Genl U.S.A.

1st Lieut Surg of Volunteers continued in the service since the close of the rebellion is entitled by existing laws, when he has completed the period of full three years service in such grade to claim the increased compensation pertaining to the grade of Captain of Cavalry, the same as with those appointed to the Vol Corps U.S.A.

This decision is concurred in by the Treasury accounting Officer.

1st Lieut Surg D. Glennan is entitled to be paid as Captain of Cavalry from date on which he completed a three years service, under the rule relative to 1st Lieut Surg U.S.A.

Extract from this Office of July 26th 1867

Respectfully returned to the Surg Genl U.S.A. Chief Med Off Q. M. G. attention invited to the endorsement of Paymaster Genl.

By order of the Surgeon Genl

E. D. T
Asst Adjt

Office Surg
Washington

Respectfully forwarded thro' Surgeon Chief D. C.

L. A. Edw
Surg U.S. Army
Chief Med Off

Bureau R. F. &
Office Surg Gen
Washington Oct

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. Genl D. C.

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Surg in Chief

Davis C. B. 106.

Davis C. B. 1st Lieut Surg

Washington

Bureau
Office
Washington

Respectfully returned to A. A. Genl D. C.
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Naval Bureau C. E. & I. Dept

Washington Oct 12th 1867

Asst Surg U.S.A

Washington Oct 16th 1867

Respectfully forwarded & approved

C.H. Howard
Bvt Brig Genl & Asst Comsy

War Dept. Bureau R.&F.
Washington Oct 17th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the Surgeon General U.S.A. Approved

E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. Genl
In absence of the Comr.

Surg. Genl's Office
Washington Oct 18th 1867.

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J.K. Barnes
Surg U.S.A

Paymaster Genl Office
Washington Oct 22nd 1867

Respectfully returned thro the Surg Genl U.S.A

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This decision is concurred in by the Treasury accounting Officer

Asst Surg D. Glennan is entitled to be paid as Captain of Cavalry from date on which he completed a three years service, under the rule relative to Asst Surg U.S.A

Member from this Office of July 26th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Asst Surg [illegible]
this Col L.C. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer
for A.A.G.'s attention invited to the endorsement of
Paymaster Genl

By order of the Surgeon Genl

C.H. C
Asst Surg Genl

Office Chief
Washington

Respectfully forwarded thro Surgeon in Chief D.C.

L. A. Edwa
Surg U.S.A. Bvt
Chief Med Off

Bureau R. & F.
Office Surgeon
Washington Oct

Respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Genl &c

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Surg in Chief

Washington

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Dmris C.B. A.A. Surg

Bureau
Office
Washi

Respectfully returned to Bd A Surg
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Maynad Bureau R.F. A.A. Genl

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Surg in Chief D C

Washington Oct 25th 1867

Bureau R F & L
Office Superintendent D C
Washington Oct 25th 1867

Respectfully returned to A A Surg J P C Rushmill
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Named Bureau R F & L but is not furnished to Contract
Surgeons on duty in Bureau for personal use

Surg in Chief D C

Bureau R F & L Confirmation of endorsement on com of Dr P Gleeman A A & V S
Ch Supt Asst Surgeon D C
Washington Oct 25th 1867

Respectfully returned this Surg in Chief D C to Asst
Surg P Gleeman in charge of freedmens Hospital D C
Attention invited to endorsement of J A Eaton
Actg Pay Mr Genl

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl C H Howard
S V Clark
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Oct 25th 1867

Respectfully returned to Asst Surg P Gleeman
2 R S Vols

Surg in Chief D C

King Chas 109

King Chas Dist Ky Agent

Washington D C

Respectfully forwarded to Dr P Gleeman A A Surg
of Campbell D C Hospital

Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Respectfully returned to Dr P Gleeman Surg
Cmd D C

The boys of this ward cleaned the last time on Oct 25th 1867. The Superintendent in charge of the tenements of poor, to save fuels, dues by tenants who are in arrears of rent so that hereafter the services of the sanitary detachment will not be required.

P Gleeman
A A Surg Cmd

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Respectfully returned to Chas King Dist Ky Agent
attention called to the endorsement of Dr Gleeman

Surg in Chief D C
Washington D C

Adjt Genl A A Gen. Wheeler G A A A Surg

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Respectfully referred to the A A A

War Dept
Washington, Nov 4th 1867

Genl. A. D. C. Bvt Brig Genl

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Comr Dist Col for such action as he may deem proper

By order of

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

E. Whittlesey

A. A. A. Genl

Hd Qrs Asst. Comr D.C.
Washington, Nov 4th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. for the information as to whether this woman has been provided for at Campbell Hosp as has been directed.

By order of

Bvt Brig Genl Howard

T. E. Towne

A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Nov 7 1867

Respectfully returned to the A. A. Genl D.C.

In compliance with instructions I visited Mrs Broughton & informed her that the rations issued to her would be discontinued on the 10th of Oct 1867, I also stated that if she was sick she could be admitted to Campbell Hosp. for treatment, she utterly refused to go unless she could be provided with a private Room in the Hosp.

I would respectfully say that this woman has been supported by the Government for over one year & seem disinclined to make any exertion toward her own support

Surg in Chief D.C.

Glennan D. 112

Glennan D. A. A. Surg

Respectfully & respectfully forwarded to the A.

Surg in Chief
Hd Qrs Asst.
Washington Nov

Respectfully returned to Dr. J. Glennan in charge
Freedmens Hosp. Wash. D.C. Approved

S. N. Clark
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. &
Office Surg in Ch
Washington Nov

Respectfully returned To A. A. Surg J. Glennan

Surg in Chief

Howard D.C. 113.

Freedmens Hosp
October 9th 186

Howard D.C. N. Dr. Supt.

Bureau R. F.
Office Surg in
Washington

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col Surg U. S. A.
U. S. A. Chief Med Officer

Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &
Washington D.C. Nov 15th 1867

Respectfully returned to the Surg in Chief D.C. who will please instruct the Surg in Charge of Abbott's Coal to comply with the paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 pages 27 & 28 Officers Manual.

The amount of issues on within statement or provisions the number under treatment at Freedmens Village is October last (as per monthly report on file in this office) viz 73 in Hospital 101 in Quarters total 174 which would amount to 5394 rations whereas on the Statement of the Coal fund 10620 rations are credited to the Coal.

The Statement of Coal fund d. F. Village for Sept. was returned for similar discrepancies on the 10th ult. on which action is expected at an early day.

L. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col & M.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &
Washington D.C. Nov 15th 1867.

Respectfully returned to D.C. V. Howard Dr & Supt. whose attention is invited to the endorsement of the Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief D.C.

Edwards L.A. 14th Continuation of endorsement on communication of
Dr. D.C. V. Howard Supt. F.B.D.C. 1869

Freedmens Village Va.
Nov 18th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Dr. R. Hepburn
In accordance with S.O. No 105 Extract 2 Ed.
Bureau Asst Surgs U.S. Official copies enclosed.

The Freedmens Village became an asylum for disabled & infirm freedmen. The number of inmates for which rations were made October 1st 1867 was 184 men 44 women 26 boys & 9 girls Total 609. Total number of full rations 522.

The number reported sick on monthly report of sick for the month 1867 refers to those actually sick in bed but all the inmates are regarded as the Commissary of Subsistence issues the whole number.

D.C. V. Howard
Dr. & Supt.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col & Surg L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Med. Officer whose attention is invited to endorsement of D.C. V. Howard Dr & Supt.

Surg in Chief

Edwards L.A. 15th Continuation of endorsement on communication of D.C. V. Howard Supt. F.B.D.C. 1869.

Freedmens Village
November 18th

Respectfully returned to Surg. R. Hepburn with the information that the Castor oil & salts were purchased & absolutely needed & because the medical supply is never for the wants of the sick of the village.

The large amount of tobacco was not all purchased but introduced in the bill in lieu of articles actually purchased explanation of which has been often made to the Med. Officer.

D.C. V. Howard
Dr & Supt.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col & Surg L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer & attention

Lt. Col. O. D. Howard Supt.

Ref. Ltr. 973

Surg. Gen. Chief of Bu.

Richmond, Va.
Nov. 14th 1867.

Dr. Samatre, Jr. Surg. in Chief

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. Dist. of Va.
Richmond Va. 15th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard Comr
Approved

O. Brown
Brt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. & C.

Wa. City
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Nov. 16 1867

Respectfully referred to Asst. Comr. D.C. for remarks.
By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr. D.C.
Washington Nov. 19th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bt. Col. Kaufman Surg. in Chief Dist. of Columbia. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Union of the property within specified is made in this Dist.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. Howard

S. H. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington D.C. Nov. 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Asst. Comr. D.C. The within mentioned property is made at Freedmens Vill. Prop. Dist. Supt. has been instructed to secure & ship as soon as practicable

Surg. in Chief

Edwards S.A. 1st Continuation on endorsement of communication of
D.C. O. Howard Supt.

Office Chief Med.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg. D.C. O. Howard in charge of Freedmens Village Prop. Bur. Surg. in Chief Dist. of Columbia, who will please furnish this office copies of any papers he may have forwarded here in reply upon the explanation he alleges in his endorsement of the 18th inst. thereon, he has often made to the Chief Med. Off.

If Medical Supplies in excess of the allowance in the Supply table, were absolutely required for the sick in his charge, this should have been procured on the requisition implied by last paragraph Sect V Art. III Officers Manual. If the exigence of the case had been such as not to permit of the procurement of the medicines from the regular source of supply, they should have been purchased & accounted for as set forth in Sect II Art II.

Chapter in purchases made with the Hospital fund the limitations of Sect XXXI Art 4 will be strictly observed & any deviations therefrom will not be allowed & practice alluded to of making purchases & having the amount set down to other items must be discontinued.

The Quarterly return called for section XXII has never been received from D.C. Hosp. It is hoped further delay in rendering it, will occur

S. A. Edwards
Surg. U.S.A. Bvt. Lt. Col.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office
Chief

Dr. D. W. Howard Supt

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Surg. in Chief D.C.

Richmond Va.
Nov. 14th 1867.

Dr Samuel J. P. Surg in Chief

Hd Qrs. Asst. Comr. Dist of Va
Richmond Va. Nov 15th 1867

Respectfully forwarded To Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard Comr
Approved

O. Brown
Bvt. Brig. Genl. U.S.A. &c.

Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Nov 16th 67

Respectfully referred to Asst. Comr. D.C. for remarks.
By order of

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. Genl.

Hd Qrs. Asst. Comr. D.C.
Washington Nov 19th 1867

Respectfully refers to Dr. Robert Newham Surg in Chief Dist of Columbia. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Copies of the papers herein specified is made in this Dist.

By order of

Bvt. Brig. Genl. Howard

J. M. Clark
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington D.C. 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt
A. Genl D.C. The matters mentioned
is under at Freedmens N.H. Hosp & Dr
Supt has been instructed to receive & report
as soon as practicable

Surg in

Edwards S.A. 1st Continuation on endorsement of communication of
D.W. Howard Supt.

Office Chief Surg
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg D.W. How
in charge of Freedmens Village Hosp this Surg in D
Dist of Columbia who will please furnish this office
copies of any papers he may have forwarded to Bur
upon the explanation he alleges in his endorsement of
15th inst thereon, he has often made to this Chief Med Of

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S. A. Edwa
Surg U.S.A. Asst Ch. Med

Bureau R. F.
Chief
Washi

Respectfully returned to Dr. W. P. Howard Supt. whose
attention is invited to the endorsement of the Chief Med.
Officer.

Surg in Chief 2d

Freedmens Bureau Va.
Nov 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Surg. Robt. Reyburn,
There are no papers or official communications concerning
articles purchased with the Hosp fund under assumed names
In my endorsement of the 8th inst hereon I should
have said Surg in Chief 2d instead of Chief Med Officer as
it was to Surg Reyburn, the explanations were made and only
needed

W. P. Howard
A. A. Surg Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief 2d
Washington Nov. 25th 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col. Surg. L. A. Edwards.
U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer, with the remark that in accordance
with instructions received from C. M. O. G. Howard has
been directed to purchase no articles whatever out of the
Hosp fund except those authorized by the Circulars issued
at Bureau R. F. & A. L. unless he shall have previously secured
the written permission of the Commissioner of the Bureau

Surg in Chief 2d

Gen'l Ab 118.

Washington D.C.
October 30th 1867

Coles, John D.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med. Dirs. Asst. Genl. 2d
Washington Nov. 30th 1867

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robert Reyburn, President
etc.

of the Special Exam.

Surgeon
Office
Washington

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
A. A. A. Genl. with information that Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
has been appointed as visiting agent of the Bureau
on Nov. 12th 1867

Surg. in Chief 2d

Edwards, L. A. 119

Washington
Nov. 28th

Newman T. A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F.
Office Surg. in Chief
Washington

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Col. & Surg. L. A. Edwards
U.S.A. Chief Officer

Surg in Chief

Office C. M.
Washington

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief 2d
for correction in consisting amount of items of
marked with an asterisk

L. A. Edwards
Bvt. Col. & Surg. U.S.A.

Bureau
Office
Washington

Respectfully returned to

Station is invited to the endorsement of the Chief
Officer

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
Dec 27th 1867.

Corrected & respectfully returned this Surg in Chief D.C.

D. Kennan
A. A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Dec 2. 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col. Surg. A. A. Edwards U.S.A.
Chief Med. Officer

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington Dec 3. 1867

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Dec 3rd 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Maj. Stewart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va
December 3rd 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Genl O.O. Howard Comd Dist
Chief of Bureau R.F. for any information in his possession Kennan.

A.E. Shipman
A.C.S.

Maj. Genl O.O. Howard Comd Dist
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Asst Adjt Genl of D.C. for report

By order of

Maj Genl O.O. Howard Comd Dist
E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Med Purv Office D.C.
Washington Dec 3rd 1867

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C. for information & Report

Approved & respectfully referred to Bvt Lieut Col Kennan
Surg in Chief D.C.

Stewart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl

Freedmen R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington, Dec 6th 1867

Respectfully referred to Dr N. Howard, A. A. Surgeon & Supt. Freedmens Village Va for explanation as to the discrepancies mentioned by Maj Gen. Sill & D in enclosed letters.

Papers to be returned
cont R 81.

Surg in Chief &c

Washington DC
December 7th 1867

Endorsed.

Whittlesey, E, A. A. A. Gen'l

Freedmen R. F. & L.
Office Asst. Comr &c
Washington, Dec 7th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt. Col. R. Laybourn Pres. S. P. C. for remarks.

Stuart Eldridge
Bvt Maj & A. A. Gen'l
Actg Asst Comr

Freedmen R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington Dec 11th 1867

Respectfully returned to Maj Stuart Eldridge A. A. A. Gen'l with remark that in my opinion the relief afforded by the Sp. R. Com & by the Bureau will be sufficient to meet the necessities of the Freedpeople residing in this Dist.

Pres. S. R. Com

Endd. as Continuation of endorsement & communication of Dr. D. Shuman
E. B. V. 1 P. 76.

Freedmen R. F. & L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comr &c
Washington Dec 11 1867

Approved & respectfully forwarded
R. F. & L.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Surg U. S. A.
Chief Med. Officer for remarks
By order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl

Office Chief Med
Freedmen R. F. &
Washington Dec 7

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl Freedmen
R. F. & L.

I know of no orders emanating either from the War Dept or Hd Qrs of the Bureau authorizing the furnishing of artificial limbs to destitute freedmen. They could doubtless be procured at reduced rates of some of the manufactories referred to in an endorsement from this office of the 4th inst. on papers relative to a similar request.

S. A. Ely
Surg U.S.A. Brvt Lt Col

War Dept
Freedmen R.
Washington D

Respectfully returned to Asst Comr of Freedmen attention to endorsement of Chief Med Officer. Manufactories referred to are Wm Rowland & Frederick Brown Baltimore Md. Philadelphia Pa & American Screw Co Providence R.I. Washington is deemed

[illegible] of a limb by the Bureau will render this necessary
[illegible] inspection.

By order of

Maj Genl O O Howard

E Whittlesey

A A A Genl

Hd Qrs Asst Comr Fds
Wash Dec 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col Robert Reyburn Surg
in Chief D C for statement called for above.

Stuart Eldridge
A A A Genl
In absence of A C

Bureau R F & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief D C
Wash Dec 11th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj Stuart Eldridge A A A Genl
D C with the remark that the possession of an artificial limb would
render the veteran named freedwoman self supporting.

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Surgeon in Chief D C

Donnell J S 125.

Norfolk Ferry P Va
December 11th 1867.

O Donnell J S A A Surg

Bureau R F & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief D C
Wash Dec 12 1867.

Respectfully returned to Dr J S O Donnell
The amount of medicines called for in within requisition
is excessive & out of proportion to the number of cases under
treatment, you therefore will forward new copies according to the
one corrected & enclosed.

Surg in Chief D C

Adjt Genl's Office Continuation & endorsement on
Gen Bell's L R 8 B V. P 77

Respectfully returned to Surg R Reyburn
Chief D C Bureau R F & L. on the explanation the
discrepancy mentioned by Maj Gen Bell C S A
in enclosed letter is accounted for by the fact that
there were thirty four (34) persons more in the month
November than in October to whom rations were issued

The number of full rations issued in November
was 1624 40. The 125 bushels of potatoes supplied less
1 bushels to each dependent for the month. The 2
barrels of herring furnished, 2 a herring to each dep
per day. The 60 pounds of butter furnished about 1
an ounce to each full ration.

The increased quantity of Coal oil is accou
for by the addition of fifteen (15) lamps in the mo
of November Ten (10) of this number in the Ne
building for aged & infirm female dependents, the rem
ing five (5) in Barracks lately fitted up for aged
infirm male dependents.

O O Howard
A A Surg Genl

Bureau R F &
Office Surgeon
Washington Dec

Respectfully returned to Maj Stuart Eldridge A
A Genl D C. to whose attention is invited to the end
ments of Dr O O Howard Supt Freedmens Village

Surgeon Chief

Gleeman L & 7 Continuation & endorsement on communication of
A D Gleeman C B V. P 79

Bureau
Ch
D

Respectfully & favorable attention invited to endorsement
of Surg in Chief D.C.

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl
In absence of A.C.

War Dept
Bureau R.F. & L.
Washington Dec 12 1867

Respectfully returned to Genl. O.O. Howard Asst. Comr for
Dist. of Columbia. Authority to purchase an artificial limb
for this person is hereby granted
By order of
Maj Genl O.O. Howard Com.

E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Ord. Dms. Asst. Comr's Office
Washington Dec 13 1867

Respectfully returned to this Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg in
(Chief D.C.) to A.A. Surg P. Gleeman who will procure the
limb required & have the bill sent to Maj J.N. Brown D.O.
for payment.

Stuart Eldridge
Bvt. Maj & A.A.A. Genl
In absence of A.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington Dec 13 1867

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg P. Gleeman's attention
invited to the above endorsement

Surg in Chief D.C.

Ent. P. 147.

Supt Ex. Ord. 129

Carter, Barnette Supt

Approved & respectfully forwarded to this
A. Genl. D.C.

Surg in C

Wheeler G.A. 129

Washington
December

Newton A.E. Supt &c

Bureau R.F.
Office Surg in
Washington D

Respectfully referred to Dr. G.A. Wheeler with
to vaccinate the children of within named schools
fast as practicable.

Surg in C

Doolittle M.L. 130

Washington
December 2

Kimball, Jno Supt of schools

Bureau R.F.
Office Surg in
Washington D

Respectfully referred to M.L. Doolittle Supt

Surg in C

Gleeman, P. 131.

Washington
Decem

Gleeman P. A.A. Surg Refugee Hosp.

Respectfully forwarded To Bvt. Brig Genl. E. D. Townsend
A. A. G. O. for approval

Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2d Div. 1st Corps D.C.
Washington Dec 21st 1867

Respectfully returned (this Office Surg in Chief D.C.) to
A. A. Surg. P. Gleeman. Approved
By order of
Bvt. Brig. Genl. E. D. Townsend
Stuart Eldridge
Bvt. Maj. A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, Dec 24 1868.

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg P. Gleeman

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
December 24th 1868.

Edwards A. A. Bvt. Col. Surg U.S.A. C.M. Office

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Dec 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. D. W. Howard A. A. Surg
Supt. for explanation

Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va
December 31st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Surg Robert Kaytown Surg
in Chief D.C.

No returns were made for
Sept 30th & September 31st for the reason that
were purchased, as refered to in paragraph
Office Naval Bureau R. F. & L.
Does not know that the Bur
blank returns During the present quarter
been purchased & returns will be made at the end of
quarter

D. W. Howard
A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. &
Office Surg in
Washington Dec

Respectfully returned to the Chief Med Off
attention invited to the endorsement of Dr. D. W. Howard

Surg in Chief

Office C. M.
Bureau R. F.
Washington Dec

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief D.C. with
inform Dr. A. A. Surg Howard that he was apprehended
force of the ingunctions of Par XXXII Art II Offices
"There are no exceptions contained in art "A" return
for quarterly" and if no articles have been purchased
the Quarter it will be so stated Dr. Howard is also
taken as to the fact that no purchases of the char
referred to were made during the quarters ending June
& Sept 30th respectively as in May 1867 one bed cord &
board were purchased (neither of them by the way
of legitimate purchase from this fund) and in Sept
were purchased one stove for cooking stoves for prop
2 1/2 lbs of lime, 1 Doz Scrub brushes 1 Doz brooms all
not stated procured out of the Hosp Fund
lot of dishes (an appropriate purchase)
In the month of Sept 1867

Respectfully forwarded To Bvt Brig Genl E V D Howard
Asst A G for approval

Surg in Chief D C

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2d Div 2nd Asst Comm D C
Washington Dec 21st 1867

Respectfully returned (this Office Surg in Chief D C) to
A A Surg D. Glenman Approved
By order of
Bvt Brig Genl E V D Howard

Stuart Eldridge
Bvt Maj & A A A Gen

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Dec 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to A A Surg D. Glenman

Surg in Chief D C

Howard D C R 332

Washington D C
December 21st 1868.

Edwards A A Gen Bvt Col Surg Cfg & C M Office

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Dec 21st 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Gen E V D Howard A A Surg
Supt. for report & Recommendation

Surg in Chief D C

Freedmens Village Va
December 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Surg Robert Magruder Surg
in Chief D C

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Dec 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to the Chief Med Officer
attention invited to the endorsement of Bvt Brig Gen E V D Howard

Surg in Chief D C

Office C M Office
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Dec 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief D C who will
inform Bvt A A Surg Howard that he omits to apprehend the
force of the ingunements of Par XXXII Art II Offices Man
"Tribe are no exceptions contained in it" A return is asked
for quarterly" and if no articles have been purchased during
the Quarter it will be so stated. Bvt Howard is also at
fault in as to the fact that no purchases of the character
referred to were made during the quarter ending June
& Sept 30th respectively as in May 1867 one bed cord & one
board were purchased (neither of these by the way are articles
of legitimate purchase from this fund) and in July 1868
were purchased one stop for cooking stove for paper from
24 lbs of Lime, 1 Doz Scrub brushes 1 Doz brooms all of
not trifling amount drawn out of this Hosp Fund also
lot of dishes (any appropriate purchase)
In the month of Sept 1868 there were

I will therefore reiterate the instructions contained in the letter of the 20th inst from this office as Howard is comparatively a novice in his sphere of duties & may require information as well as orders in the case & if the duties of the Manual are not fully comprehended he should be aided through other sources.

S. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col & C.M. Offcr.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Dec 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg W.C. Howard Supt. whose attention is invited to the endorsement of the Chief Med Officer.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va.
January 4th 1868.

Howard W.C. D.C. Dy Supt

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington January 4th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg S. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer.

Surg in Chief D.C.

War Dept.
Office C.M. Officer
Washington January 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned through Surg in Chief D.C.
The articles noted in pencil on return for quarter ending June 30th 1867 (purchased during the next preceding quarter) will be taken up and accounted for on muttering Returns.

S. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col & C.M.O.

Respectfully returned to Dr. W.C. Howard
Freedmens Village Va.

Surg in Chief

Freedmens Village
January 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. D.C. Peyton Surg in Chief D.C.

The articles in pencil on return for the quarter ending June 30th were not purchased by me nor did I receipt to A.A. Surg Wheeler for them but cannot hold myself accountable for them.

W.C. Howard
A.A. Surg & Supt

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington January 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col & Surg S.A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief

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Adjt. Genl A.S. 134

Washington D.C.
January 8th 1868

Herman D. & A. Surg.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington January 8th 1868

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the A.A. Genl U.S.A.

Surg in Chief D.C.

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Med Dirs Asst Comm 56
Washington January 8th 1868

Clark S M Inspector

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Jany 8th 1868.

Respectfully referred to A A Surg E A Wheeler for explanation

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Surg in Chief D C

Recd 262 1136

Freedmens Head Qrs
January 4th 1868.

Howard D C M Dirs Supt

Bureau R F & L
Office C M Officer
Washington Jany 7 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reynolds Surg in Chief D Columbia who will give Dr Howard the necessary instructions.

The Offices Manual as amended does not require a copy of Invoice & Receipts in the transfer of property to be forwarded to the Surg Gen U S A.

S A Edwards
Surg U S A Bvt Lt Col C M Officer

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Jan 9th 1868.

Respectfully returned to A A Surg D C M Howard Supt who's attention is called to the endorsement of the Chief Med Officer & to the amended Article II Par VIII Med Dept Officers Manual.

He also will take notice that all official papers leaving his office are properly briefed.

Surg in Chief
Dist of Columbia

Clark S M 156 Continuation of endorsement on
Dist Dirs Asst Comm R F & L 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr Robert in Chief D C with this explanation. The of our medicines are kept at my house & at least one half of the business there but for the of accommodating the people in the Barracks & of my medicines in the watchmans room & by the of the Supt I am allowed a desk in his office.

There has never been any fire in that watchs room where some of our medicines are kept & that I have drawn has been expended entirely in room in my house where my medicines are kept & I attend to all business not transacted at the off of the Supt.

It will be recollected doubtless by you although by written orders I am supposed only be on duty from 9 to 4 by verbal instructions from I am on duty all the time night as well as day

If like Dr Purvis I could be relieved of all the of the Dispensary I would not consider myself entitled to wood.

E A Wheeler
A A Surg

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Jan 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to S M Clark Inspector whose attention is invited to the endorsement of A A Surg E A Wheeler

Surg in Chief

Herman D C Continuation of endorsement on communication of D Herman A A Surg E B V 1 P 27

Bureau R F & L
Washington D C

Respectfully returned (Thro Surg in Chief D.C.) to
Asst A A Surg in charge of Freedmens Hospital
Washn D.C.

By order of

O.D. Howard
Asst Comr F.C.
S.N. Clark
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Jan 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg F. Glennan

Surg in Chief D.C.

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A. Genl

Supt. under shall report to this office all
with the endorsement of the Chief Med
if so they will be taken up and accounted

Court D.C.

Supt. Gen'l Act of 39.

Sharp, C.M. Sub Asst Comr

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn Surg
Asst Surg for remarks.

By order of the Asst Comr

S.N. Clark
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Jan 9th 1868

Continuation of endorsement on communication of Dr O.D.
Howard Supt R.B.V.I. D.C.

War Dept
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief Med Officer
Washington Jan 10th 1868

Respectfully returned a second time to the Surg in Chief Dist
of Col who will ascertain & report to this office whether the
articles in pencil on returns for June 30th 1867 are still on hand. If
so he will direct A.A. Surg Howard to comply with the instruc-
tions of this office of date of Jany 4th 1868.

It is directed that all public property coming into
the possession of a Med Officer will be taken up on his returns
and accounted for. As bearing upon this subject see paragraphs
1113, 1122, 1129, 1183 & 1271 Rev Regs Ed 63, also paragraphs VI
XXXII & XXXIII Art II Offices Manual

S.A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Asst Med Officer

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Jan 13 1868

Edwards Supt

Respectfully returned to Dr Robert Reyburn Surg
Asst Surg for remarks.

By order of the Asst Comr

S.N. Clark
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Jany 14th

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A. Genl with
the remark that on all proper vouchers the uniform account has
been paid by the U.S. & retained by the officer receiving it
& however such is not the case Mrs Fanny Lewis will
send her bill & send it along with the affidavit of Lt Howe
the matter will be referred to the Surg Genl U.S.A. for action

Surg in Chief D.C.

Continuation of endorsement on communication of Dr
Howard Supt R.B.V.I. D.C.

Freedmens Hosp
Jany 14th

Respectfully returned to Robert Reyburn Surg
U.S. with information that the articles

Endorsement of Chief Med. Officer are not on hand
All articles which have come into my possession are
respectfully returned

P. H. Howard
A. A. Surg. & Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c.
Washington Jany. 15th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Chief Med. Officer's attention
invited to the endorsement of Dr. P. H. Howard Supt.

Surg. in Chief &c.

Washington D.C.
January 16 1868

Col. P. Ellis

Chf. Clerk
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington 26 Jan 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Com. Gen.
By order of
Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Asst. Com. Gen.
Washington Jany 15th 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief &c to know if this
man cannot be provided with quarters.
By order of
the Asst. Commissioner

S. N. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

Howard P. H. 1142

Surgeon

Freedmen's Bu
Savannah

P. H. Howard Lt. & Supt

Bureau R. F.
Office Surg
Washington

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col Surg U. S. A. Edw
U. S. Chief Med. Officer

Surg in Chief

War Dept
Bureau R. F. &
Office Surg in C
Washington Jany

Respectfully returned this Surg in Chief &c for fu
explanation. It is not understood why reference should be
made in the certificate of a bill which does not appear
the account. If any bill should be incurred during the
which cannot be liquidated by the fund for that
the fact should be noted, in the manner indicated on the
remark subscribed to the account rendered. It is
Nor is it perceived for what reason a proper bill
the amount specified $ 20 should not have been p
when due, with a credit of more than four
remaining in the Cash Fund. Neither is it
why the usual practice for settling such
have been departed from by referring a bill

Recapitulation

L. A. Edwards
Surg U.S. Vols & late C.M. Office

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington Jany 15th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. E.C.M. Coward Supt. who is requested to forward the necessary explanation

Surg in Chief D.C.

Genl Order 173.

Office C.M. Officer
Washington Jan 16th 1868

Edwards L.A. Surg U.S. Vols late C.M.O.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Jan 17th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. E.A. Wheeler, who is requested to forward the within mentioned returns to this office

Surg in Chief D.C.

Edwards L.A. 144

Rochester N.Y.
Jan 15th 1868

Board Surgs late U.S. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Jan 17th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col Surg L.A. Edwards.
U.S. Chief Med. Officer

Surg in Chief D.C.

Edwards 145

Washington D.C.
Jany 8th 1868.

Columbia, Dist of Robert Kershaw Surg in Chief D.C. L.B.N.O.

over

Respectfully forwarded with the recommendation that an assignment be made with one of the Officers of the army recently mustered out and on duty in the Bureau in this District who may be furnished with necessary medicines as before

C.H. Ho
Asst Surg

War Dept
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Jany

Respectfully referred to Col L.A. Edwards Chief Med. Officer

By order of Maj Genl O.O. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. Genl

Office Chief Med Officer
Washington Jany

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A. Genl Bureau R.F. & A.L. While the officers of the Bureau were commissioned officers of the army they were entitled to and received the same medical attendance which of course ceased after the date of their being mustered out of the service. There is no provision in the Manual, or any regulations of the Bureau allowing the same allowances. But I would recommend that as the Bureau has medicines on hand, that the officer in charge of such stores be authorized to dispense them on proper prescriptions.

L.A.E.

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington, Jany 14 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst Comr D.C.
Endorsement of Surg Edwards &c. 2d Officer is approved.
By order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
E. Whittlesey
A A A Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
2d Lieut Asst Comr D.C.
Washington, Jany 13th 1868

Respectfully returned to Surg Keyburn attention invited to preceding endorsement.
By order of Asst Commissioner &c
S. P. Clark
A A A Genl

One File

Surg Robt Keyburn Continuation of endorsement on communication of Dr O. M. Edwards
Supt. Freedmens Village &c
Jany 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Robert Keyburn Surg in Chief &c
with explanation.
Reference was made on the November Statement
of Abbott Relief Fund, to a bill which did not appear in
the accounts, because the amount of purchase for that month
appeared unusually small & also without such explanation
the amount of purchase on the December statement would
have appeared unusually large & shown an unauthorized
reduction of the fund during the month.
The account was referred to the Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & L. by Maj Gen Bell C S U A & no explana-
tion for a departure from the usual practice of settling accounts
was made by him.
O. M. Edwards
A A Surg & Supt

Adjt Genl's Off 1867

Bushnell, J. P. C. A A Surg

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the A
A Genl D.C.
Genl O. 28. Surg in Chief

Washington
Jany 14
Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D. Comm
have the examination made & recommended upon
report
O. M. E.
Supt Edw

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to A A Surg D. Sherman who
will make the necessary investigation & report the facts
to this office
Surg in Chief

Washington
Jan 16 1868

Howard, O. O. 49

Columbia Dist of H. V. Wright Agent
Bureau R. F. & L.
Office
Washington D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to Genl C. O. Howard
Comd'g D.C. for his information, the amount should be
Two (2) lbs

Surg in Chief D.C.

1st Indorsement of endorsement on communication of Dr
J. C. Bushnell. E.B.V. 097.

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washington Jany 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded approved under the provisions
of Circular No. 29. series of 1867 Bureau R. F. & A.L.

C. O. Howard
Asst Comr

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Jany 21st 1868

Respectfully returned Dr Bushnell's name is on the
list on file in this office of the Commissary Gen'l of Sub-
sistence

By order of Maj Genl O. O. Howard
E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washington, Jany 23rd 1868

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg in C. B. & L. M.
through Surg in Chief D.C.

By order of the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl

Respectfully returned to Dr J. C. Bushnell
called to the within endorsement

Surg in C

Edwards, L.A. 151.

Howard D.C. & A.A. Surg Sept.

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Office Surg in C
Washington D.C.

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the Chief
Officer

Surg in Chief

Howard D.C. 152

Glenman D. A. A. Surg

Washington D.C.
January 28th 1868

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Office Surg in C
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Genl O. O. Howard
Comr D. with remark that in my opinion Five (5)
Ice per winter month will be sufficient to supply the wants
the home.

Surg in C

Howard D.C. 153

Glenman D. A. A. Surg

Washington
Surg in

Bureau
Office
Washington

Respectfully forwarded to Genl C H Howard
Chf of Div for his information, the amount should be
Two (62) Lbs.

Surg in Chief D C

Copy of Communication of endorsement on communication of Dr
J P C Bushnell U S V. Q 97.

Bureau R F & A L
Hd Qrs Asst Comr D C
Washington Jany 21 1868

Respectfully forwarded approved under the provisions
of Circular No 29 series of 1867 Bureau R F & A L

C H Howard
Asst Comr

War Dept
Bureau R F & A L
Washington D C Jany 21 68

Respectfully returned Dr Bushnell's name is on the
list on file in this office of the Commissary Gen'l of Sub-
sistence

By order of

Maj Genl O O Howard
E Whittlesey
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L
Hd Qrs Asst Comr D C
Washington, Jany 23rd 1868

Respectfully returned to A A Surg P C Genl U S A
through Surg in Chief D C

By order of the Asst Commissary

Stuart Eldridge
A A A Genl

Edwards, L. A. 1st

Respectfully returned to Dr J P C Bushnell
called to the within endorsement

Surg in Chief

Howard D C U S A Surg in Chief

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the Chief
Officer

Surg in Chief

Howard D C 2d 52

Glenman D A A Surg

Washington D C
January 23 1868

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Respectfully returned to Genl C H Howard Chief
Comr D. Dr Bushnell remarks that in my opinion Five (5)
Gallons per month will be sufficient to supply the wants of
the home.

Surg in Chief

Howard D C 2d 63

Glenman D A A Surg

Washington D C
Jany 23 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Genl O. O. Howard Asst Mustr D.C.

Surgeon Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
January 26th 1868.

Adams C. S.

Asst Genl
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington Jan 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to the Asst Comm of the Dist of Col

By order of

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief D.C.
Washington Jany 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C.
By order of

the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Jany 27th 1868

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl D.C. with the following Remark. It is recommended that the officer in charge of the Washington Asylum should make application for a permit for the admittance of the within named freedwoman to the St Elizabeth Insane Asylum

Surg in Chief D.C.

Hd Qrs Asst Mustr
Washington D.C.
Jany 25th 1868.

Mrs. A. S. B. Lafon Complt

Respectfully forwarded for the action of Asst Comm'r D.C. I would respectfully suggest that communication be referred to the Secy of the Aid Society the Rev'd Mr (Campbell) and inform him that our tenants have an undoubted right to draw on the second ward Smokehouse on 14th st

J. W. Barr
Local Supt

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hd Qrs Asst Mustr
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Surg Robert Reyburn Asst in Chief D.C. for investigation & report

By order of

the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl with the remark, that arrangements have been made by Mr Watson to provide for the freedpeoples living in the Old Barracks

Surg in Chief

Local Supt 156

Harrod, Eliza Surg's Cert'e Asylum Admn

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feb 5th 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj. J. H. Vandenburgh Supt with the request to procure the certificate of the householders necessary for the removal of the within named insane Charity Barnes, the medical certificate will be furnished from this office

Surg in Chief D.C

Washington D.C
February 7th 1868

Glennan D. A. A. Surg. Dist Columbia

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feb 8th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A Genl D.C Approved.

Surg in Chief D.C

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C
Washington Feb 8th 1868

Respectfully returned this Surg in Chief D.C to Dr Glennan in Charge of Freedmens Hosp D.C

By order of the Asst Commissioners

S. N. Clark
A. A. A Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C
Washington Feb 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg P. Glennan

Surg in Chief D.C

Adjt Genl Office Feb 9th 1868.

Ordered. Orphans Court
Elgar Peacock Secy &c

Reading

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C
make provisions for this woman at Freedmens Hosp
till her admission into the Insane Asylum can be
cured.

By order of Asst Commissioners

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C
Washington Feb 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A Genl D.C
the sender that the within named freedwoman C
Brown has been sent to Freedmens Village this mo

Surg in Chief

Washington D.C
February 8th 1868

Mr. Norman C. Lieut of Police

War Dept
Washington D.C

Respectfully referred to Genl C.O.D.C Commr
Comm D.C for particular attention invited

By order of the Commissioners

J. A. [illegible]
Col & [illegible]

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c.
Washington, Feb'y 5th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Maj. J. P. H. Vandenburgh Supt. Asylum with the request to procure the certificate of the Medical Officers necessary for the removal of the within named insane Freedmen's Charity Patient; the medical certificate will be furnished from this office.

Surg. in Chief &c.

Ass't D. 159

Washington D.C.
February 7th 1868

Glenman D. A. A. Surg. In charge.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c.
Washington, Feb'y 8th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl. D.C. Approved.

Surg. in Chief &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med. Purv. Asst. Genl. &c.
Washington, Feb'y 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Surg. in Chief &c. to Dr. Glenman in charge of Freedmens Hosp. D.C.
By order of the Asst. Commissioner.

S. N. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c.
Washington, Feb'y 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg. D. Glenman

Surg. in Chief &c.

Adj't Genl's Office 159.

Colored Asylums Dist. of Columbia
Elizabeth Peacock Insane

Respectfully referred to Surg. in Chief &c. to make provisions for this woman at Freedmens Hosp. until her admission into the Insane Asylum can be secured.

By order of Asst. Commissioner.

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c.
Washington, Feb'y 8th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl. D.C. the pendant that the within named freedwoman Elizabeth Brown has been sent to Freedmens Village this morning.

Surg. in Chief &c.

Washington D.C.
February 8th 1868

War Dept.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Genl. C. H. C. Howard Comm. D.C. for particular attention invited.

By order of the Commissioner.

J. A. Ekin
Asst. Adj't Gen'l

Gen'l

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feby 5th 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj J. H. Vandenburgh
Supt Supt with the request to procure the certificate of
the householders necessary for the removal of the within named
insane Charity Barnes & the medical certificate will be pro-
cured from this office

Surg in Chief &c

Washington D.C.
February 7th 1868

Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Comr R.F. & L.

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl D.C. Approved.

Surg in Chief &c

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C.
Washington Feby 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief D.C. to Dr Gleenman
in charge of Freedmens Hosp D.C.

By order of the Asst Commissioner

S. N. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feby 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg Dr Gleenman

Surg in Chief D.C.

1st Endorsement

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feby 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief D.C.

By order of the Asst Commissioner

S. N. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feby 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg Dr Gleenman

Surg in Chief D.C.

1st Endorsement

Washington Febr 8th 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D C for immediate investigation & report.

By order of Asst Commissioner

S N Clark
A A A Genl

Subsistence Dept U S A
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Febr 8th 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj J P K Vandenburgh Local Supt for investigation

Surg in Chief D C

Office Local Supts
Washington Febr 13th 1868

Respectfully returned this case has been fully investigated. In every case the contractor has returned good meat for such as was claimed by the sanitary police to be unsound and that after the agent at the Souphouses had receipted for the meat as good & full weight, nothing can be done by the Local Supt on the part of the Bureau, after the meat has been receipted for.

Every agent of the Provident Aid Society in charge of Souphouses has been instructed by the Local Supt personally, that they must not receipt for meat inferior in quality to that furnished by the Commissary Dept during the month of January 1868 that if they do so the Bureau cannot remedy the evil. I have also called on Lt Norman (the writer of enclosed note) and explained to him that Maj Richards Chief of Police that after the meat has been accepted & receipted for by the persons in charge of Soupkhouses, nothing can be done by us.

If at any time hereafter they have cause to complain it is the fault of the police agents of the Prov Aid Society and of the Local Supt, & our contractor.

Receipts for full weights on the 1st & 4th of February 1868 signed by persons in Soupkhouses has been filed in this Office by the contractor, who has not in any case yet failed to pay any amount of meat claimed to be unsound for stated, after receipts had been signed.

J P K Vandenburgh
Local Supt

Subsistence Dept
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Feb 13th 1868

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl D C attention is invited to the endorsements of the Local Supt.

Surg in Chief

Washington D C
February 6th 1868

Subsistence Dept Bvt Maj Genl A B Eaton C S U S
War Dept
Bureau R F & A L
Washington D C Feb

Respectfully referred to Surg Robert Leyburn (thro Office of Asst Comr D C
By order of
Maj Genl O O Howard
E Whittlesey
A A A Genl

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Freedmens Village
February 6th 68

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Approved & respectfully forwarded to

Surg in Chief D C

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington Feb 14th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Surg in Chief D C

Before approving the request for the purchase of the two cooking stoves, I desire to be informed of the facts in the case rendering the purchase necessary. As regards the monthly allowance of tobacco out of the Hospital fund, if there is any other source from whence it may be obtained, it should be furnished therefrom, as it is not exactly an article of diet. In some instances its prolonged use has made it become almost a necessary of life; if there has been no provisions by law or regulations for its supply to the "old dependents" I would suggest that it be obtained through the charities of the public, as it was for the soldiers in our hospital during the war.

This communication is therefore returned to the Surg in Chief D C for the information indicated, before forwarding it with either a favorable or adverse recommendation to the Commissioner of the Bureau.

L. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Brvt Lt Col & A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington February 20 68

Respectfully returned to Dr H. P. Howard Supt and attention invited to the endorsement of the Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief D C

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Howard D C Dr Supt

Freedmens Village Va
February 15th 1868

Howard D.C. 163.

Howard H. P. Dr Supt

Approved & respectfully returned to Supt with the request to forward the pay for within named attendants to this office.

Surg in Chief

Respectfully forwarded to Brvt Lt Col Surg L A Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned this Surg in Chief D C
The balance of credit to Hosp fund of Freedmens Village Va Hospital is given on December Statement as Six hundred & twenty two dollars & eighty cents $ 622.80

L. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Brvt Lt Col

Bureau R.F.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Dr H. P. Howard for correction.

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Harpers Ferry W. Va.
February 20th 1868

O Donnell of L. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Med Purs Fifth Sub Dist
Harpers Ferry W. Va. Febr 20th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Comr D. C. recommended.

J. C. Tinsbaker
Sub Asst Comr

Bureau R. F. & L.
Med Purs Asst Comr D. C.
Washington Febr 21st 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D. C.
By order of Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D. C.
Washington Febr 24th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl D. C.
Disapproved, as the Chief Med. Officer has directed that the medicines in question should be turned over to the Surg in charge of Freedmens Hosp Wash D. C. Dr. S. Heuman.

Surg in Chief D. C.

Washington D. C.
February 15th 1868.

Columbia Dist of Robert Reyburn, Surg in Chief D. B. V. C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington Febr 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg in

Chief D. C.

So much of within order as relates to turn over the Med & Hospital Depositories is responsible to the Med Purveyor at [illegible] modified in so far that the transfer be made

L. A. C.
Surg in Charge D. C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Charge
Washington Febr 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Col Surg L. A. Edwards U. S. A. Chief Med. Officer with remark that in compliance with instructions, Dr. O Donnell has been directed to turn over to Dr Heuman all property in his possession

Surg in Chief

Edwards L. A. 1868 Continuation of endorsement on communication of D. C. V. Howard Lieut. D. B. V. C. P. 105

Freedmens Village
February 25th 68

Respectfully returned to Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D. C.

The necessity for purchasing the two (2) Cooking Stoves within mentioned arises from the increased number of dependents requiring Hosp diet & the unserviceable condition of stoves heretofore in use.

I know of no source from which tobacco can be obtained for the old dependents, except with the Hosp Fund.

R. R. C.
Dr. Supt

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Charge
Washington

Harpers Ferry W Va
February 20th 1868.

O Donnell, Jr. S. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med Dirs Fifth Sub Dist
Harpers Ferry W Va. Febry 20th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst Comr D. C. recommended

J. C. Beebaker
Supt Asst Comrs

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med Dirs Asst Comr's Office
Washington Febr 21st 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C.
By order of Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Febr 24th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl D.C.
Disapproved, as the Chief Med. Officer has directed that the medicines in question should be turned over to the Surg. in charge of Freedmens Hosp. Wash D.C. Dr. S. Sternan.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington DC
February 15th 1868.

Columbia Dist of Robert Reyburn, Surgeon in charge U.S.V.H.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Med. Officer
Washington Febr 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg in

Chief D.C.

So much of within order as directs Dr. O'Donnell to turn over the Med & Hospital Property for which he is responsible to the Med Purveyor at [illegible] modified in so far that the transfer be made to

S. A. D.C.
Surg U.S. Med Purveyor

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington Febr 24th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Col Surg S. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer with the remark that in compliance with instructions, Dr. O'Donnell has been directed to turn over to Dr Sternan all property in his possession

Surg in Chief

Edwards S. A. 1868

Continuation of endorsement on communication of Dr R. R. Howard Supt S.B.V.C. P 105

Freedmens Village
February 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C.

The necessity for purchasing the two (2) Cooking Stoves within mentioned arises from the increased number of dependents requiring Hospital diet & the unavailable condition of stoves heretofore in use.

I know of no source from which tobacco can be obtained for the old dependents except with the Hospital Fund

H. R. H.
Dr Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington

Respectfully returned to the Chief Med. Officer &
his attention invited to the endorsement of Dr. H. N.
Howard Supt.

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Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
February 29th 1868.

Glenman D. A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feby 29th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Genl. C.H. Howard
Asst Comm. D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Continuation of endorsement on communication of Dr. H.N. How-
ard Supt. E.B.V.L. P. 107.

Freedmens Village Va
February 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief
D.C. with corrected statement for December 1867 enclosed.

H. N. Howard.
A. A. Surg & Supt.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, February 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col. Surg. L. A. Edwards
U.S.A. Chief Med. Officer, his attention invited to the endorsement
of Dr. H. N. Howard Supt.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
February 29th 1868.

Wheeler, G.S. A.A. Surg.

Respectfully returned to Dr. H. N. Howard Supt. E.B.V.L.
remark that the endorsed requisition for fuel
approved until the Dispensary is removed from
Capitol Shed Barracks.

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Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va
Febr 29th 1868.

Howard, H. N. A.A. Surg. & Supt.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Feb

Respectfully returned to Dr. H. N. Howard Supt. E.B.V.L.
with the remark that the within named Eliza Ann
& Patsy Lane, are not reported on your Report for Hospital
Attendants for February 15th 1868.

You are requested to forward contracts dated Feb
before within rolls can be approved.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Adjt. Genl's Off. 171.

Washington D.C.
March 2nd 1868.

Wheeler, G.S. A.A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Med. Div. Asst. Com.
Washington, Mar

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C. for report
By order of
the Asst Commissioner

Lewis Ell
A.A.A.G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief &c.
Washington March 4th 1868

Approved & respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
February 28th 1868

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Purvis, Chas B.
Wheeler G. A.
Bushnell J. C. A. A. Surgs U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med Inspr Asst Gen Office
Washington March 2nd 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C. for remarks.
By order of
the Asst. Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl
Approved with the request that if the within named A. A. Surgeons should have their salaries increased Dr Glennan's be also raised $ 25.00 p month.

Surg in Chief D.C.

2nd Ind. 28 Feb 68 Continuation of endorsement on communication of Dr. H. H. Howard Surgs U.S.A. & U.S.V.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office C. M. Officer
Washington March 5th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Not approved
No reasons are assigned, nor are any
office why the cooking stoves should not be
the usual manner. I do not see why the
at Freedmens Village Va should have Tobacco
out of the Hosp. fund while the same privilege
the inmates of other Hospitals

L. A. Edson
Surg U.S.A.

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief D.C.
Attention is invited to the preceding in
dorsement of the Chief Med. Officer, which is concur
red in.

By order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Ch
Washington March

Respectfully returned to Dr. H. H. Howard
whose attention is invited to the preceeding endorse
of the Chief Med. Officer & the A. A. A. Genl

Surg in Chief

2nd Ind. Hdqrs Dept. of the A. 174

Washington
March 4th 18

Johnson, J. B. Asst Surg

Bureau R. F.
Med Inspr

Respectfully returned to Mr Johnson who will please
a Personal inspection as to the correctness of the
statements made to him and report without delay, that
action may be taken for the infants relief if needing it.

By order of
the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A A A Genl

Barry Farm, March 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj S. Eldridge
A personal examination of this case confirms
my statement.

It will be necessary to have the Ambulance pro-
vided with two (2) Blankets. It will remain at 395 6th St.
until 8½ o'clock to-morrow morning if he shall report at
that time

J. B. Johnson
1st Supt. B.F.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comm'r.
Washington, March 7th 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C for action

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Wash March 7th 1868

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A Genl with
the remark that an Ambulance will be sent im-
mediately

Surg in Chief &c

Glenman D. 175.

Glenman D. A A Surg Asst

To

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the
Genl.

Surg in

Bureau R.
Office Asst
Washington

Respectfully returned this Surg in Charge
A A Surg. D. Glenman Dispensary Wash
26 Approved.

By order of Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldri
A A A Ge

Bureau R. F.
Office Surg in
Washington

Respectfully returned to Dr. D. Glenman

Surg in Chief

Wheeler E. A. 5 Continuation of endorsement for communication of D
Washington
March
Wheeler E B VI P 111

Respectfully returned to Robert Graham
Chief D. C.
East Capitol Street Barracks having been
& have the honor to present my application

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington, March 5th 68.

Respectfully returned to Dr. J. H. Baxter
Disapproved & with remark that fuel only can be
issued to permanent dispensaries.

Surg in Chief &c

Washington March 6 1868

1 Ind. March 6/68

Taylor Jno Capt Surgy

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office D.C. &c
Washington March 9th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Maj S. Eldridge U.S.A.

Catherine Pearson was paid $18.67 for rent of
lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 one square 804 occupied by a portion of
Kendall Green Barracks from July 1st 1866 to Oct 31st 1867 16
month at $13.50 per mo $220.50

J. H. Brown
Bvt Maj & D.C.

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Dist Columbia Asst Com &c
Washington March 9th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robt Leyburn, Maj
J. H. Brown & E.G. Townsend constituted a board to
[illegible] upon suitable rent for this ground if any should
be paid.

The board will examine & report without delay;
answer be sent to Capt Jno Taylor Q.M. Arsenal Wash D.C.

C.H. Howard
Asst Comr

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington March 10th 1868

Respectfully returned to the
attention Directed to the enclosed

Surgeon
Washington
March 11

Herman D. 179.

Eldridge, Stuart U.S.A.

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Surgeon
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr. D. Glennan who
will please make new contract with Dr. C.C. Cox
for the amount of $75.00 per mo from March 1st 1868

Surgeon Chief

Howard C.H. 180.

Washington D.C.
March 5th 1868

Abell J.C. Clerk

Washington D.C.
March 11th 1868

Respectfully referred to A.A. Surg Powell
request to examine within named quarters and make such
recommendation as he may think proper.

D. Glennan
A.A. Surg

Washington D.C.
March 11th

Respectfully returned to Dr. D. Glennan
I have examined the within named
case & would recommend her removal to Eglon
Village Va

C. [illegible]

Washington D C
March 14th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj J. W. Vandenburgh Local Supt. Attention invited to the report of Dr. Innis

D. Eleeman
A. A. Surg.

Local Supts. Office
Washington March 16th 1868

Respectfully forwarded recommended that the person mentioned within be admitted to the Home at Freedmens Village Va. attention invited to endorsement of Dr Innis thereon

J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Gen Supts Asst Commr's Office
Washington March 16th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D C
By order of Asst Comr

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington March 16th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. D. N. Howard Supt who will admit the daughter of within named freedwoman to the home at Freedmens Village &c.

Surg in Chief D C

Supt. Genl's Office

Eleeman D A A Surg

Office
Washington

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the Asst

Surg in Chief

Washington D C
March 16th 1868

Siffing p S

Siffing p S Agent &c

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Superintendent
Washington D C

Respectfully referred to Dr D Eleeman

Surg in Chief D C

Washington D C
March 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D C

Mrs Siffing has been misinformed Robinson is being questioned & yielded to the use of corn bread but made no complaint to either Dr Bushnell or myself & I believe he has no good reasons for doing so

D. Eleeman
A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D C

Respectfully returned to the Asst

Respectfully forwarded with the ability & services of these officers are in my opinion entitle them to the pay [illegible] But the Bureau Manual [illegible] and the increase.

C C [illegible]
Asst Surg

Act Dep
Bureau R F & L
Washington D C

Respectfully referred to Col L S A Estimates
Med Officer for remarks
By order of
Maj Genl O O Howard

E Whittlesey
A A A Genl

War Dept
Office C M O
Washington, March

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Robert
Reyburn Surg in Chief D C for his views and that
this whom this communication should have been
originally forwarded

L A Edson
Surg & Asst C M O

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington

Respectfully returned to Bvt Col
Wm Chief Med Officer with the remark

[illegible] to the endorsement of Dr D Glenman

Surg in Chief D C

Washington D C
March 21st 1868

Glenman D A A Surg

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington March 21 1868

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the A A A
Genl

Surg in Chief D C

Bureau R F & L
2d Lieut Asst Comm D C
Washington March 25 1868

Approved
By order of the Asst Comm D C

J N Clark
A A A Genl A A Genl

Bureau R F & L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington March 25 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr D Glenman

Surg in Chief D C

Washington D C
March 18th 1868

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Lewis C B
Wheeler D A
Bushnell D C

A A Surg Bureau R F & L D C

[illegible] offices, is the same than that of first class
[illegible] believed that the interest of the Bureau
[illegible] be subserved by giving an additional compensation
[illegible] Med. Officers.

Surgeon Chief Dc

Washington DC
March 24th 1868

Eldridge Stuart, A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surgeon Chief Dc
Washington March 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to Lt. M.E. Doolittle his agent.

Surg in Chief Dc

Washington DC
March 24th 1868.

Wall O.S.B. Supt.

Office Local Supt Dc
Washington March 25th 1868

Respectfully forwarded recommended that Ann Holmes be admitted to Hosp.

F.N. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Off. Asst Surgeon Dc
Washington, March 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robert Leyburn Surg in Chief D.C.

By order of
the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl

Respectfully referred to Dr. [illegible]
request to have the within case investigated
subject for admission to the [illegible]

Surg in Ch

Washington D
March 26th 18

Respectfully returned to Robert Leyburn Surg
in Chief D.C. Mrs. Holmes will not come to the
Dr. Bissnell wished to remove her some time ago
she refused She is not sick has two very small sores
on her leg & is really a proper subject for freedmens
Village Va

D Glenman
A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Ch
Washington, Dc

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A. Genl with
request that an order be issued for the admittance
Ann Holmes (colrd.) to Freedmens Village Va

Surg in Ch

Bureau R.
Fd. Dmn &
Washn

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Leyburn Surg
in Chief D.C. who will give the necessary order for
the removal of the within named female.

[illegible] officers in by same than that of first class
[illegible] believed that the interest of the Bureau
[illegible] be subserved by giving an additional compensation
[illegible] Med. Officers

Surgeon Chief P.C.

Washington D.C.
March 24th 1868

Eldridge Stuart, A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg'n Chief P.C.
Washington March 24th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lt. Col. C. Doolittle his agent.

Surg'n Chief P.C.

Washington D.C.
March 24th 1868.

Hall U.S.S. Supt.

Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 25th 1868

Respectfully forwarded - recommended that Ann Holmes be admitted to Freedmen's Village.

J. H. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med. Purs. Asst. Comm'r D.C.
Washington, March 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg'n in Chief D.C.

By order of
the Asst. Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl.

Respectfully referred to Dr. Reyburn
request to have the within case investigated
subject for a Dispensal to admit her to the

Surg'n in Ch[illegible]

Washington D.C.
March 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Robert Reyburn Surg'n in Chief D.C. Mrs. Holmes will not come to the
Dr. Bickmell wished to remove her sons some time ago
she refused. She is not sick has two very small
on her hands is really a proper subject for freedmen
Village Va

D. Glennan
A.A. Surg'n

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg'n in Ch[illegible]
Washington March

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A. Genl with
request that an order be issued for the admittance
Ann Holmes (colrd) to Freedmens Village Va

Surg'n in Ch[illegible]

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med. Purs. Asst. Comm'r D.C.
Washington March

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg'n in Chief D.C. who will give the necessary order for
the removal of the within named Ann Holmes

Respectfully returned to Freedmens Village D.C.
By order of
Genl O.O. Howard
Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, March 31st 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. P. Gleeman, who is requested to have within named woman removed to Freedmens Village D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Gleeman D. 189

Lockwood D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Gleeman who is requested to admit the within named woman to the hospital.

Actg Surgeon U.S.A.

Thomas Jas. 190

Washington
Jan 24th 68

Thomas Jas D.C. Asst Commy Musters Clerks Recruiting
War Dept
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Genl O.O. Howard Asst A.G.
By order of
Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
J.A. Sladen
Asst Adjt Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington, Feb 3rd 68

Respectfully referred to Supt of Education for remarks.
By order of
Asst Commissioner
Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl

Gleeman D. A.A. Surg

Washington D.C.
March 31st 1868.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 31 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Gleeman D. A.A. Surg

Washington D.C.
March 31st 1868.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington March 31 1868

Returned & respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Respectfully returned
I do not think the building is now held in a certain way by Dr Boyburn & he has informed me that he wished action in the matter delayed for the present.
If the favor can be granted for the purpose asked, I think it would be well used & serve a good cause.

Jno Kimball
Supt of Education

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Ed'l Affairs Asst Commr
Washington April 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Thomas approved.
On his application to Dr Boyburn at these Ed'l Affairs & the presentation of this paper he will receive permission to occupy the building named for a sunday school.
By order of
Asst. Commissioner

S. P. Clark
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst in Chief &c
Washington April 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Thomas with remark that the building will be open sundays for your immediate use & with request not to have benches &c belonging in the room moved or disturbed.

Asst in Chief &c

Annapolis Md. Jan 1868

Rec'd Apl 6 1868 Randolph A. A. Gen'l Asst. Comm'r

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst in Chief &c
Washington April 4 1868.

Approved & entitled to
Stuart Eldridge A. A. G. Genl

Cons. P. 129

Howard 296 192

Griffing J. S. Agent

Respectfully forwarded approved. Upon further investigation of this case I think the man is an object for the Home at Freedmens Village Va

J. A. Mitchell
Bvt Maj U.S.A.
Asst Comm'r

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Ed'l Affairs Asst Comm'r
Washington April 4 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Boyburn who will give the necessary orders for the transfer of this man to the Home at Freedmens Village Va

Should the man refuse this arrangement Dr Boyburn will report the fact to these Ed'l Affairs without delay.

By order of Asst. Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Asst Comm'r
Washington April

Respectfully referred to Dr R. D. Hamm Supt who will address Jas Robinson to the Home at Freedmens Village Va

Washington D.C.
April 16th 1868

Bureau D. F. & L.
Office Surg'n Chief &c.
Washington April 16th 1868

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the A. A.
& Gen'l &c.

Surg'n Chief &c.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comm'r &c.
Washington April 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned.
Approved
By order of
the Asst. Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Gen'l.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg'n in Chief &c.
Washington April 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. D. Glennan with request
to have the within freedmen transferred to Freedmens Village
Va.

Surg'n in Chief &c.

Washington D.C.
April 18th 1868

Townsend D. C. Supt

Washington D.C.
April 18th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg'n in Chief
&c.

Dr. Shall Issues be Stopped

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg'n in Chief &c.
Washington April 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. D. Glennan
requesting to issue subsistence stores to destitute
at Kendall Green until the 1st of May 1868

Surg'n Chief &c.

Edwards L. A. 195

O'Conard M. M. Dr. Supt.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col. Supt. R. F. & L.
by Chief Med. Officer

Surg'n in Chief

Adjt Genl. A. A. G. Confirmation of endorsement in communication of
Maj. W. S. Vandeleip E. B. V. I. Page 47

Respectfully forwarded to Chief Med. Officer
Approved

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hd Qrs Asst Comm'r &c.
Washington April 18th 1868

Freedmens Village
April 18th 1868

Returned to Surg in Chief D.C.
The account should have been paid by Maj
Eldridge which upon a verbal statement made at
the office was understood to have been done / and made
out in his favor for reimbursement and not in favor
of the physicians for settlement
The certificate required of the attending physician
by para 1010 Rev Army Reg Ed 1863 will be attached
to the account
Mr Vanderlip will state in his certificate whether
he was in the exclusive service of this Bureau at the time
the services were rendered

L. A. Edwards
Surg Gen'l Bd of C. & M. Officers

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, April 14 1868

Respectfully returned to the A. A. G. Genl's atten-
tion invited to the endorsement of the Chief Med. Officer

Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmens Village Va
April 14th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington April 17 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. H. H. Howard Supt
with request to have the names on within report made
out alphabetically.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington DC
April 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col
U.S. Chief Med. Officer

Surg in Chief

Freedmens Village Va
April 14th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington April 17 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl on the
remark that the disinterment of the carcasses in
this season of the year is very prejudicial to the health
of the inmates of Freedmens Village & would suggest
that an order be issued for its discontinuance

Surg in Chief

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington April 21 1868

Respectfully returned to Local Supt D.C. and
will notify Mr Bryant to suspend operations until
the return of the coal vessel when same will be done in
accordance with the terms of his permit
By order of
the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
Bvt Lieut Col & A.A.G.

Asst

Respectfully returned.

The name of Wm. C. Bryant does not appear in the city Directory & under the words direction "a citizen" Washington D.C. It is impossible to find the man. I am informed that Bryant resides at or near Long bridge Va.

J. P. T. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs Dist. Columbia
Washington April 24 1868.

Respectfully returned The Supt. in Chief D.C. to A. A. Surg. Jno. McShane at Freedmens Village Va inviting attention there to endorsement of J. P. T. Vandenburgh Local Supt. D.C.

By order of the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Washington D.C.
April 25th 1868

Glennan D. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 25th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
April 25th 1868.

Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington April 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Glennan who will please comply to the within order.

By order of the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs Dist. Columbia
Washington D.C.

Dept. Dist. of Col.

Chester Jno. Pastor Pro Tem Church

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robert Boyden Surg in Chief D.C. for remarks.

By order of the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl with the remark that there can be no objection to the use of the tents providing that Rev. Dr. Chester will be responsible for the return of the same in good condition.

Surg in Chief

Edwards, L. A. 203.

Annapolis Md
May 1st 1868

Asst Surgeon Brvt Maj U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs Dist. Columbia
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Surg in Chief D.C.

By order of Asst Commissioner

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief
Washington, May 4th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Col. Surg. S. A. Edwards
Asst. Chief Med. Officer (this) the A. A. A. Genl. &c.

Surg. in Chief &c.

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to A. A. G. B. V. U. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Med. Officers
Washington May 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Leyburn Surg.
in Chief R. F. & A. L. enquiring if the provisions of paragraph
VII Circular No. 11 A. G. O. Feb. 19th 1866 have been
complied with in the approval of Dr. O'Donnell's Pay
accounts.

S. A. Edwards.
Surg. U.S.A. Bvt. Lt. Col. & M. O.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief
Washington May 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Col. Surg. S. A. Edwards.
Asst. A. G. M. O. with remark that Dr. O'Donnell's pay accounts
were discontinued, as soon as the order was received to annul
his contract.

Surg. in Chief &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Med. Officer
Washington, May 8th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Leyburn, Surg
in Chief R. F. & A. L. Circular Letter Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dec 11 67, ordered
the discharge of all Officers & agents of the Bureau in certain
cases

States of Delaware after date
Does not this bring Dr O'D
the provision of the circular referred to
hereon of the 4th inst.

On File

Asst Genl A. L. 205

Surgeon C. B. U. S. A.

Respectfully referred to Surg. Robert Leyburn
Surg. in Chief R. F. & A. L. under whose control the Ambulance
now are

Surg in Chief

Washington D.C.
May 8th 1868

Fleeman D. 206

Elbridge Stuart A. A. A. Genl

Respectfully referred to Dr. O'Gleeman as
is requested to make the exchange at once

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington, May 8th

J. H. Brown
Surgeon U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief
Washington May 8th

Respectfully referred to Dr. O'Gleeman as
is requested to make the exchange at once

Surgeon

Freedmens Village Va
May 4th 1868

Genl. H. H. Howard Supt

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington May 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. H. H. Howard
Supt Freedmens Village Va

Surg in Chief &c

Washington DC
May 2nd 1868

Genl Ltr 208

Wheeler D. A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington May 4 1868

Respectfully referred to the A. A. Gen with the request that the Supt of Kendall Green Barracks be instructed to have the rubbish &c removed

Surg in Chief &c

Freedmens Village Va
May 4th 1868

4th Ind. Ltr 209

Peacock Miss Eliza Matron of Home

Freedmens Village Va
May 4th 1868

Respectfully forwarded approved

H. H. Howard
Supt

Bureau R. F. & L.
Ed. Cross Asst. Comr &c
Washington May 6th 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief &c for remarks

By order of Asst Comr

Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington, May 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Gen with the following remarks

Dr. H. H. Howard & Mrs. McKinney will receive all patients into Freedmens Village both dated on May 4th 1868 that no patients have been admitted from Freedmens Hosp Wash DC who are in the filthy condition described above

It is a matter for regret that Miss Peacock has not sufficient employment afforded her in the performance of her legitimate duties & that she has spare time to devote to the purpose of writing letters containing erroneous & mistaken statements concerning the other Hospitals of the Bureau in this District

Surg in Chief &c

Wheeler D. A. A. Surg

Washington DC
May 11th 1868

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington, May

Respectfully returned to Dr. G. A. Wheeler with the remark that there is a dispensary free of charge for free diet & the matron bills cannot be paid by the Bureau

Washington D.C.
May 15th 1868.

Genl J. K.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Old Gen Asst Comm'r
Washington, May 19th 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C. for remarks.

In absence of Asst Comm'r D.C.

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
D.C.
Washington May 20th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A Genl with the remark that it would be advisable to have the exhumation of the dead bodies postponed until the commencement of the cold season.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
May 18th 1868

Eldridge Stuart A.A.A Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, May 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A Genl D.C. with the remark that in my opinion three boys or persons could be employed to safely the wants of the colored orphans Home.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
May 21st 1868.

Glenman D.C. Bureau C.R.F.A.L.

Received & respectfully forwarded to A.A.A Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. Approved.

Dr Reyburn will please give the necessary directions for the removal of these persons to Freedmens Village Va

In absence of the Asst Comm'r D.C.

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington May 22d

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Glenman who will please have thirteen persons removed to Freedmens Village Va

Surg in Chief

Edwards D.C.

Freedmen's Village
August Co.

Conard, 2d N.Y. A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to

Surg in Chief Med Office

Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington D.C. 22 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr Robert Coxburn Surg in Chief D.C. to state necessity for the employment of the two additional attendants the number of employees have been previously in excess of the number authorized by regulations

S. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Brvt Lt Col & M.D.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington May 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to Brvt Col & Surg S. A. Edwards U.S.A. & M.D. with the remark that the establishment of a mess house at Freedmens Village to provide the dependents with cooked rations has rendered it necessary to employ the two (2) attendants which was done by a direct order of Genl O. O. Howard &c

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
May 22nd 1868.

Howard D.C. & A.A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington May 22 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Brt Col & Surgeon
S. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief D.C.

Respectfully returned to Dr Surg in Chief D.C. to state necessity of two midwives whose names are [illegible] report.

The number of attendants employed Freedmens Hosp Washington D.C. will be reduced conform with number authorized by Regulations art II of the manual

S. A. Edwards
Surg in Chief

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surgeon
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Brvt Col & Surg S. A. Edwards U.S.A. & M.O.

The two midwives borne on rosters have been employed ever since the existence of the Hospital and are in my opinion an economical necessity cases which are attended to by midwives would have been sent otherwise to the Hospital at an expense amounting to about double the pay given to the midwives.

Arrangements have been made to place Ambulance Driver on the roll of the Disbursing Officer

Surg in Chief

Howard D.C. & A.A.

Washington D.C.

Columbian Dist of
D. K. Vandenburgh Lieut Col & Asst Surg U.S.A.

Returned to Surgeon Alderwood
By order of Asst Surgeon

S. D. Clark
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington, May 27th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr C. H. Howard
Supt. Freedmen will admit the within to the home

Surg in Chief D.C.

Freedmen's Village Va
May 27th 1868.

C. H. Howard U.S.A. Asst Surgeon

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington, May 29th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr C. H. Howard Supt.
Approved. Discharge com. June 1st 1868.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
May 31st 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington May 31st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
May 30th 1868.

Alderwood respectfully forwarded
A. Genl D.C.

Surg

30/5. 68.

Adjt. Genl U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington, May 29th 1868.

Alderwood respectfully forwarded to
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief

30/5 68. Cont. P. 143.

Adj. Genl U.S.A.

Washington
May 31st

Wheeler G. A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg. in Chief D.C.
Washington, D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. G.
D.C. with request that the Local Supt be
instructed to carry out the suggestion of Dr. Howard

28/5. 68

Surgeon in Chief

Howard C. H. 225 Contamination & endorsement or communication
Gleaman E. B. V. 1 P. 143

Returned

Respectfully returned Alderwood
By order of Asst Surgeon

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg. in Chief &c
Washington, June 2nd 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr C. C. Coward Supt who will admit the within boy to the village.

Surg. in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
Sept 25th 1868

Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. Genl

Freedmens Village Va
June 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned

The girl Mary Golden's infant sister is not considered under the rules for admitting children to the asylum. Mary being over twelve (12) years of age & the infant about 6 months. Our rule is not to take children over 6 years of age, or rabies that cannot sit alone.

We have made an exception in this case & will keep the infant at the home but request that Mary be sent to Freedmens Village as she is not an suitable inmate for our asylum.

Eliza Peacock
Matr. C. C. Coward

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hd. Qrs Asst Comm'r &c
Washington June 5th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C. who will admit the girl Mary Golden into Freedmens Vill. Va.

By order of
Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington June 5th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr C. C. Coward Supt who is requested to admit Mary Golden to the Village Va.

Surg in Chief D.C.

6.68

C. Coward 26 2 225.

Freedmens Village
Dec 1868

C. Coward 26 2 Dec Supt

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Dr C. C. Coward Supt with instructions to have the within named Girl's Property disposed of under orders received from the Chief M. Officer, dated Dec 19th 1868.

Surg in Chief

10.6.68

C. Coward 26 2 226.

Freedmens Village
Dec 1868

C. Coward 26 2 Supt

Bureau R. F. & L.
Hd Quars Asst Comm'r &c
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. who will order the admittance of the within named man to the home for Aged & Infirm at Freedmens Village Va.

In absence of
the Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington D.C.

Respectfully returned to Dr C. C.

Forwarded with addressed Envy Jackson to the Home

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
June 8th 1868.

Wheeler G.S. A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Chief M. Officer
Washington June 13 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn, Surg in Chief D.C. to procure an adjustment of accounts of property purchased with funds of Freedmens Village Va) & Certified by Dr Wheeler, & the interchange of proper invoices & receipts, if the property were actually transferred.

L. L. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col. & M.O.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington June 15th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr L.L. Edwards Supt. who is requested to comply with the instructions of the Chief Med. Officer.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
June 25th 1868

Wheeler G.S. A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington June 25th 68

Approved respectfully forwarded to the A.A.I. Genl D.C.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Respectfully returned Approved
By Order of
the Chief Surgeon

Asst Surg
A.A.A.G.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington June

Respectfully returned to Dr G.K. Wheeler

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
June 30th 1868

Herman G.S. A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington June

Respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A.G. D.C.

Surg in Chief

Continuation of endorsement on communication of
D Glenman E.B.V.I.P.A.

Washington
July 1 68

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Dr
Supervising Surg in Chief D.C.

The Gentleman married Emma Nagent
a few days after Mr Kozak committed
upon the artificial limbs June 26 1868

[illegible] labor expended on a total loss on account
of unmarketable sight of the land.

P Gleaman
A A Surg

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington July 12th 68.

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl & attention called to the indorsement of Dr Gleaman with request that the written bill be paid

Surg in Chief D C

Freedmens Village Va
July 12 1868.

Edwards Lt A 233

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg U S A
Edwards Lt A Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief

Howard D R & A A Surg in Chief

Bureau R F & A L
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington D C July 13 1868

Edwards Lt A 234

Washington D C
July 14 1868

Respectfully returned this Surg in Chief D C for correction.

All articles reported as on hand last return are not so taken up on this return.

J A Edwards
Bvt Col Surg U S A & C M Officer

Gleaman P A A Surg

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington D C

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg U S A
J A Edwards Lt A & Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief

Respectfully referred to Dr Howard Supt
whose attention is called to the indorsement of the Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief D C

Bushnell Lt A 236.

Washington D C
July 13th 1868

Eldridge Stuart A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D C

Gleaman P A A Surg

Respectfully referred to Dr Howard

Respectfully returned to the A A G
the request that the persons mentioned therein
directed to vacate these quarters as the are need
Corps purposes

Surg in Chief

Washington
July 22nd

Burnam Capt A
Office Surg in Ch
Washington July 22

Approved & respectfully forwarded to the A. A
A Genl D C

Surg in Chief

Washington D
July 22nd 186

War Dept
Bureau R F &
Washington July

Respectfully referred to Genl O O Howard
Asst Comm'r F.C.

By order of

Maj Genl O O Howard
E Whittlesey
A A A G

Bureau R
War Dept
Washington

Inclosure

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C. for his information

Thos Eldridge
A A A Genl

Surg in Chief D C

Washington D C
July 14th 1868

Eldridge Thos A A A Genl

Office Local Supt D C
Washington July 14th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted

J W Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Campbell Barracks
July 15th 1868

Respectfully returned with suggestion that the four students referred to must be of the Howard University & that there are no rooms unoccupied.

The persons referred to are all strong young men, without families, have been out of work ever since vacation of schools

O S B Hall
Supt

Office Local Supt
Washington July 17th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded.

J W Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Ed Dept Asst Comr D.C.
Washington July 21st 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C. for his information

Thos Eldridge
A A A Genl

Adjt Gen A.A. 237

Norris C B A A Surg

Adjt Gen's Off 6038

Stuffing J. D. Lyt

Respectfully referred To Surg in Chief D.C
By order of
Asst Commissioner D.C

Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C
Washington July 28th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A.A.A. Genl with the remark that an order for the discharge of nathan midwives has been already issued.

Surg in Chief D.C

Freedmens Village Va
July 27th 1868.

Maj Strain Jno A.A. Surg & Actg Supt
Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C
Washington, July 27th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Gleeman Surg in Charge Freedmans Hosp D.C

Surg in Chief D.C

Freedmens Village Va
July 25th 1868

Maj Strain, Jno A.A. Surg Supt
Bureau R.F. & L.
Old Pens Building
Washington July 27th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C for remarks.

It is desired that as much of the history of the shootings be reported as may lead to the arrest

over

of the guilty party.
By order of Asst Commissioner

Stuart
A.A.A.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Gleeman & attention is called to the endorsement of the A.A.A.G.

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Howard 6 H 241.

Washington D.C.
July 27th 1868

Gillis, C. B. A.A. Surg

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, July

Approved & respectfully forwarded to Genl
6 H 6 Howard Asst Comm D.C

Surg in Chief

Gleeman P 242

Washington D.C.
July 24th 186

Board of Supervisement
P. Gleeman A.A. Surg Pres
O.S.B. Wall Agt Bu
D.L. Dishon Agt Freedmen

Bureau R.F. & L.
Old Pens Bldg
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief who will order the treatment of the colored patients from the Hospital funds

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Gleeman P 240

Maj Strain, Jno A.A. Surg Supt
Bureau R.F. & L.
Old Pens Building
Washington July 27th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg in Chief D.C for remarks

It is desired that as much of the history of the shootings be reported as may lead to the arrest

over

vegetables to the use of the Hospital Dr Glenman will endeavor to explain to the owners of the gardens the reason for this actions & to render them satisfied with the amount paid

By order of Asst Commissioner

Stuart Eldridge
A. A. A Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, July 28th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr. D. Glenman to carry out the instructions of the Asst. Comm'r &c

Surg in Chief D.C

28/7.68

Continuation of endorsement in communication of Dr Jno McGlenn E.B.V.L. D.C.

Washington D.C.
July 28th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Robert Seybert Surg in Chief D.C.

The within named Joseph Gardner states that he was shot on the night of the 5th inst about ½ mile from Seneca by a lock tender (Gardner) was walking along the bath coming toward George town when his assailant who was standing near the lock armed with a gun ordered him to halt & almost immediately after fired at & wounded him. Gardner does not know the man's name but is quite positive that he attends a lock located about 1½ mile this side Seneca.

D Glenman
A. A Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington July 29th 1868.

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Bushnell J.D.C. 245

Surg E. B. V. L. Surg

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.
July 31st 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr J. C. Bushnell who is directed to attend to within patients

Surg in Chief

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Glenman D. 246.

Washington
July 31st 1868

Brown J. M. Post Mgr. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr. D. Glenman in charge of Campbell Barracks who will attend to the construction of within building

1/8.68

Washington D.C.
Aug 5th 1868

Edwards L.A. Surg[eon] & Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg[eon] in Chief D.C.
Washington Aug 6 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr J.C. Bushnell who will render the property accounts as soon as possible

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg[eon] in Chief D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 7th 1868

Bushnell J.C. A.A. Surg[eon]

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg[eon] in Chief D.C.
Washington Aug 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Lt Col Surg[eon] L.A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med[ical] Officer

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg[eon] in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
August 7th 1868

Board of Assessment
J.F. Vandenburgh Local Supt
P.D. Gleeman A.A. Surg[eon]
J.C. Bryan Cl[er]k

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
2d Cmd Asst Commr D.C.
Washington Aug 7th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Surg[eon] in Chief D.C. who will order the payment for the amount from the Hospital fund, cultivate the garden as may be necessary & appropriate the vegetables for the use of the Hosp[ital]

(sig) Stuart Eldridge
A.A.A. Genl.

Respectfully referred to Dr P. Gleeman Freedmen's Hosp[ital] who will pay the amount out of the Hosp[ital] fund for the gardener & for the vegetables for the use of the Hosp[ital]

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg[eon] in Chief

Freedmen's Village
August 12th 68

Lieut J.C. Agent etc

Office Local Supt
Washington D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to Robert Reybourn Surg[eon] in Chief D.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L. etc

(sig) J.F. Vandenburgh
Local Supt

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Surg[eon] in Chief
Washington Aug 12

Respectfully referred to Dr P. Gleeman in charge of Hospital who will issue ord[er] as to the Surg[eon]

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg[eon] in Chief

Freedmens Village
August 13

Lieut J.C. Agt etc

Office Local Supt
Washington D.C.

Respectfully forwarded to R. Reybourn Surg[eon] in Chief D.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Aug 19th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Gleeman who will please furnish rations to Andrew & Mary Grant.

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg in Chief D.C

Aug 18

Freedmens Village D.C
Aug. 20th 1868.

Gleeman P. 252
A. A. Surg

Albert J. C. Agent in

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C
Washington Aug 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Robert Kyle Surg in Chief D.C. Bureau R. F. & L.
by J. L. N. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, Aug 21st 1868

Respectfully referred to O. P. Gleeman who will please furnish rations for Tom Hick and wife

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg in Chief D.C

8/21 68.

Freedmens Village D.C
August 15th 1868.

Gleeman D.C 253.
Actg Surg U.S.A.

M. Strain pro A. A. Surg

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Aug 24th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surgeon L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg in Chief D.C

Edwards L.A. 254.
Bvt Lt Col & Surg U.S.A.

Gleeman P. A. A. Surg

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col & Surg
L. A. Edwards U.S.A. Chief Med Officer

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg in Chief

8/24/68.

Gleeman P. 255.
A. A. Surg

Albert J. C. Agent

Washington D.C
August 27th 18

Office Local Supt
Washington Aug 27

Respectfully forwarded to Surg in Chief D.C
Bureau R. F. & L.

sig M. D. C. Fithian
Actg Surg in Chief

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C
Washington Aug 27

Respectfully referred to Dr P. Gleeman who will please furnish a ration To Wm Ford

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg in Chief D.C

Gleeman P. 256.
A. A. Surg

Washington D.C
August

Bureau R.
Med O
Wash

Griffing Bvt J. S.

Respectfully referred to Dr

P. to for immediate attention.
If the circumstances are as represented the
will be at once removed to the Hospital for treatm
Dr. Glennan will cause the case to be investigated
ascertain the facts regarding the above statement of
an infirm, absolutely dependent person in a place
of which she is not a resident.
By order Asst Comr
sig S. V. Clark
A. A. A. Genl
A. A. A. Genl

Cent P 161.

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Washington D.C.
August 31st 1868

Glennan P. A. A. Surg.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief 26
Washington, Aug 31 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl
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P. Glennan
Actg. Surg in Chief 26

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Glennan P 258
A A Surg

Freedmens Village Va.
August 27th 1868.

Abel J. C. Agent

Office Local Supt 26
Washington Aug 31 68.

Respectfully forwarded to Surg in Chief 26
sig J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief 26
Washington Aug 31 1868.

Respectfully refered to Dr. P. Glennan for issue
P. Glennan
Actg Surg in Chief 26

Glennan P. 259
A A Surg

Abel J. C. Agent

Respectfully forwarded to Surgeon
sig J. J. Woodward
Lieut Col

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surgeon
Washington Sept

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Glennan
with [illegible] a relation to Betty Todd

P. Glennan
Actg. Surg in Chief

9/1. 68

A. A. A. Genl
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Continuation of endorsement on communication of Mrs
J. S. Griffing E B 01 159.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington Septem

Respectfully returned to the A. A. A. Genl 26
with the following information obtained from the party
named Nancy Bell. She has lived for 30 years with
family named Boom her former owners who reside near
ville Va. becoming dissatisfied with her treatment she obtained
[illegible] money from two or three parties to pay her fare to this city
left Bellsville while the family were at Camp meeting
Wash last Tuesday. The person who left her at the
womans house near the Depot was a [illegible] woman
senger from Bellsville who volunteered to [illegible] her
On the receipt of your order I had her
the Hosp where she now is. She is about 75 years
& is entirely unable to provide for herself

P. G.
A. S.

9/1 68

Washington D C
September 8th 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med Dirs Asst Comd'g
Washington Sept. 9th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr P. Gleeman Actg Surg in Chief D C for such action as the case may require

By order of Asst Commissioner

(sig) D G Swaim
Bvt Maj Genl & A A G

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Sept 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr P. Gleeman in charge of Freedmens Hospital who will attend

William Gallaway

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg in Chief D C

9/9.68.

Freedmens Village Va
July 28th 1868.

Vermont D C
A A Surg

Abiel J. C. Agent

Office Local Supt D C
Washington July 29 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr Robt Reyburn Surg in Chief D C

(sig) J. A. Vandenburgh
Local Supt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington, Sept 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr P. Gleenman

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg in Chief D C

Glenman D 262.
A A Surg

Phillips, Va D C

Freedmens Village

Respectfully referred to Genl Ord Asst Comr recommending that the request be granted if the funds of the Bureau will permit

(sig) J. W. Alvord
Genl Supt of Schools

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Med Dirs Asst Comd'g
Washington, Sept 9 1868

Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg P. Gleeman R. F. & A. L. Actg Surg in Chief D C who is directed to furnish necessary clothing for such destitute colored inmates of the Asylum as come from the District

By order of the
Asst Commissioner

(sig) D. G. Swaim
Bvt Maj Genl & A A Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, Sept 9

Respectfully referred to Dr P. Gleeman who will issue such clothing to the destitute inmates of the Asylum as indicated on the foregoing endorsement

P. Gleeman
Actg Surg

9.9.68.

Washington D.C.
September 23rd 1868

Surg Mary J. S.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mrs J. S. Griffing with remarks that it is not convenient to employ midwives in this District

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington, D.C.
September 25th 1868

Wall, O. S. B.
Asst Supt Lincoln Hospital

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2d Cons. Asst Commr.
Washington Sept 26th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C.

C. H. Howard
Asst Comr. 2d Dist.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Sept 26th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. C. H. Howard Asst is requested to comply with instructions contained in S.O. No 73 dated 2d Cons Asst Comr D.C. Wash. Sept 15th 1868 at once & will furnish all necessary medical assistance to the inmates of Lincoln Buildings

Surg in Chief D.C.

Gleiman D
Asst Surg

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Fithian Pvt 22 D.C.
Agent etc

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr. D. Gleiman who will plead the within named Maria Peterson on Hospital Rolls.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
October 1st 68

Bushnell D
Asst Surg

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Tripping Wm J.

Asst Supt
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C.

Approved & ordered to Campbell's till recovery

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington, Oct 3rd 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr J. C. Bushnell who will examine the physical condition of this man.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
October 3rd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Robert Clapham in Chief D.C. with the following report. This man appears to be consumptive, although he denies having any trouble about his chest, the gum shot wound is now running & in consequence looks undicated, & should be removed as soon as possible

10/8/68 On file. (sig.) J. C. Bushnell
A. Surg.

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October 6th 1868

10/8/68.

Sewall, T.D. A.A.A. Genl

Hdqrs. Dist.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Oct 5th 1868

Respectfully referred to Genl O.O. Howard Asst Comr Dist of Col who will make a thorough investigation of the complaint herein set forth and report

By order of
Maj. Genl O.O. Howard
T.C.D. Sewall
A.A.A. Genl

Respectfully referred to Dr. [illegible]
Surg in Chief D.C. for investigation
directed in the endorsement of the
Bureau R. F. & L. thereon

By order of the
Asst Commissioner
D. G. Swaim
Bvt Maj Genl & A.D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief
Washington, October

Respectfully referred to Dr. P. Glennan for report

Surg in Chief D.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Oct 10th 68

Respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Genl & attention invited to the report of Dr. P. Glennan (see G.82.)

Surg in Chief D.C.

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Howard O.O. A.A. Genl

Washington
October 6th

Bureau R.F.
Office Surg
Washington

[illegible] forwarded to Bvt Lt Col L. A Edwards
[illegible] Office for his action, there being no order
[illegible] Office authorizing the Surg in Chief of
[illegible] to sell at private sale Med and Hosp Property to
[illegible] Surgeons

Surg in Chief D C
Bureau R F & A L
Office C M Officer
Washington Oct 12 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr Robert Reburn Surg in Chief D C There is no order of the nature referred to in your endorsement hereon, nor do I see how the articles mentioned can be sold while required for the public service of the Bureau

When their further use is not required they can be disposed of as all other surplus property unless in certain cases, an exception is made to the Rule

L. A Edwards
Surg & Bvt Lt Col C M Officer

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Oct 13 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr O O Howard & attention invited to the endorsement of the Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief D C

Washington D C
October 12 1868

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington October 13 1868

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Glenman D A A Surg

Consolidated report from Chief Med Officer
Oct 10/68 with [illegible] remark

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Respectfully returned to Dr
if Dr Howard has furnished any
patients and if so why no report has

Oct 12 68. Cont. P 170. Surg in Chief

Glenman D 270 Washington
A A Surg October 12

Sewall, F. D. A A A Gen'l
Ed Cur Bur for Dr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, October

Respectfully referred to Dr D B Bonar
in charge of Howard Hosp Hospital, for report
By order of
the Asst Commissioner

Sur L. R. B. 19 Vol 1. 1868 Wells S. Coulter
for endorsement of Dr D B Bonar Bvt Capt Vol A A G

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington October 13

Respectfully referred to Genl O O Howard
Comm D C Md and W Va who will discharge the soldiers
named from the Freedmens Hospital in this city if
the necessity for medical treatment has ceased
By order of
Maj Genl O O Howard

F D Sewall
A A A Genl

Bureau R. F.
Ed Cur Bur
Washington

Respectfully referred to Dr

[illegible] forwarded to Bvt Col L. A Edwards
[illegible] for his action, there being no order
[illegible] authorizing the Surg in Chief of
[illegible] to sell at private sales Med and Hosp Property to
[illegible]

Surg in Chief D C

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office C. M. Officer
Washington Oct 12 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr Robert Reduman Surg
in Chief D C. There is no order of the nature referred to
in your endorsement hereon, nor do I see how the arti-
cles mentioned can be sold while required for the public
service of the Bureau.

When their further use is not required they
can be disposed of as all other surplus property unless
in certain cases, an exception is made to the rule.

L. A. Edwards.
Surg U S A Bvt Col & M Officer

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Oct 13 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr D C H Howard's atten-
tion invited to the endorsement of the Chief Med Officer

Surg in Chief D C

Washington D C
October 12 1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington October 13 1868

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Glenman D A A Surg

Consolidated report from Chief Med Officer
Sept 1868 with same remark

Oct. 12. 68. Cont. P. 170. Surgeon Chief

Glenman D. 270. Washington D C
A. A. Surg October 12 1868

Sewall, F. D. A. A. A. Gen'l

Hd Quarters Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, October

Respectfully referred to Dr. D. D. Brower,
in charge of Howard Grove Hospital, for report.
By order of
the Asst. Commissioner

See L. R. B. 19. Vol 1. 1868.
for endorsement of Dr. D. D. Brower

Wm. A. Conlter
Bvt Capt Major A. A. A. Gen

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington October 13 1868

Respectfully referred to Gen'l C. H. Howard U S
Comm'r D. C. Md and W. Va who will discharge the within
named from the Freedmens Hospital in this city if
the necessity for medical treatment has ceased.
By order of
Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard

F. D. Sewall
A. A. A. Gen'l

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Hd Qrs Asst
Washington

Respectfully referred to Dr. Brow

Chf D G with reference to endorsement of
Genl Howard, Commissioner

D G Swaim
Bvt Maj U S A, A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington October 14 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr P Gleeman who will comply with the directions contained in endorsements of Maj Genl Howard Commissioner

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Surg in Chief D C

Edwards Ltr 272 Continuation of endorsement on weekly report of S & W
Surg in Chief Va & W Va D C Washington D C
October 15th 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D C with Dr Edwards report for the last week.
The report had been neglected on acct of closing up property accounts &c at the Village

P Gleeman
A A Surg

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington, October 16 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col Surg S A Edwards U S A Chief Med Officer with report and attention invited to the endorsement of Dr P Gleeman

Surg in Chief D C

Edwards Ltr 272
Chief Surg Va & W Va D C

Gleeman D C & A Surg

Baltimore
October

Respectfully forwarded to Dr Robert
Surg in Chief D C

P Gleeman
A A Surg

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington October

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Col
S A Edwards U S A Chief Med Officer with the remark
that the increase of pay on the contract of Dr Bird
and Jas Brown was thought justified considering the large
amount of extra work performed by them on account of
the increase of patients.
It was also deemed necessary to employ two
more Laundresses for the same reason

Surg in Chief D C

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D C

Karners Ferry W Va
October 5th 1868

Washington D C
October 16th 1868

Daniel McA Dept Col

Respectfully forwarded to the A A A Genl

Jno Rumbold
Supt of Educ

Bureau R F & A L
Med Purveyor's Office
Washington

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn, Surgeon
for the action
By order of
the Asst Commissioner
D G Swaim
Bvt Maj & A A A Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Oct 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl with remark that there are no provisions made nor authority given to pay bills for the repair of artificial limbs by the Bureau

Surg in Chief D C

Charlotte Hall Md, Oct 20th 1868

1 Bvt 274 Bryson, Mrs T.

War Dept
Bureau R F & A L
Washington Oct 22nd 1868.

Respectfully referred to Genl O O Howard Asst Comr of Dist of Columbia
By order of
Maj Genl O O Howard
E Whittlesey
A A A Genl

Bureau R F and A L
Med Purs Asst Comr DC
Washington Oct 23 1868.

Respectfully refered to Dr Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D C as it is represented that this is a fit subject for Freedmans Hosp
By order of
the Asst Commissioner
D G Swaim
A A A Genl

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl
with remark that the Bureau has no Asylum
which can receive insane patients.
The within named person is entitled to
care of by the Municipal Authorities of Charlotte
Md & if they are unable to provide for her should
be sent to the State Lunatic Asylum

Surg in Chief D C

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October 27th

Burns C & S D.

Bureau R F & A L
Office Surg in Chief D C
Washington Oct 28th

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn, Surg in Chief D C for orders
By order of
the Asst Commissioner
D G Swaim
Bvt Maj & A A A Genl

Washington DC
October 7th 1868

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Surg U S Vols late 6th Me.

Edwards L A Surg U S Vols late 6th Me.

War Dept
Bureau R F & A L
Washington Oct

Respectfully referred to Maj Genl J J Reynolds
Asst Comr for Texas who will cause the provisions
of Circular Letter of March 15th 1868 to be complied with
By order of Maj Genl

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn, Surgeon
for his action
By order of
The Asst Commissioner

D G Swaim
Bvt Maj & A A A Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Oct 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl with remark that there are no provisions made nor authority given to pay bills for the repair of artificial limbs by the Bureau.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Charlotte Hall Md, Oct 20th 1868

1 Encl 274 Biscoe, Wm T.

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Oct 22nd 1868.

Respectfully referred to Genl. O. O. Howard, Asst. Comr of Dist of Columbia
By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Ed Purs Asst Comr D.C.
Washington Oct 23 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr. Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. and it is presumed that this is a fit subject for Freedmens Hosp.
By order of
the Asst Commissioner

D. G. Swaim
A. A. A. Genl.

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl
I remark that the Bureau has no asylum or hospital which can receive insane patients.
The within named person is entitled to be cared for by the Municipal Authorities of Charlotte Co Md, if they are unable to provide for her she should be sent to the State Lunatic Asylum.

Surg in Chief D.C.

Washington D.C.
October 27th 1868

275 Purns C. S. D.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Surg in Chief D.C.
Washington Oct 28th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn Surg in Chief D.C. for investigation
By order of
the Asst Commissioner

D. G. Swaim
Bvt Maj & A A A Genl

Washington D.C.
October 7th 1868

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Edwards L A Surg U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Oct

Respectfully referred to Maj Genl J. B. Ray
Asst Comr for Texas, your will confer with him
of Circular Letter of March 15th 1868 to be issued
By order of Maj Genl

Hd Qurs 5th Mil Dist
State of Texas
Bureau R F & A L
Austin Tx Oct 17th 1868.

Respectfully furnished Bvt Col Warren Webster
Surg in Chief who will comply with Circ Letter of March
16th 1868.

By command of
Maj Genl J J Reynolds.
Charles K Vernon
1st Lt 4th U S Cavy.
A A A G Genl.

Hd Qurs 5th Mil Dist
Med Directors Office
Austin Tx Oct 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the A A A Genl, Hd
Qurs 5th Mil Dist. Austin Tx.

It is a mis apprehention that any bills of
the nature within referred to have been paid by me from the
appropriation to the Freedmens Bureau. Not being a Disbur-
sing Officer such payment could not have been made by
me. Most bills of that kind after receiving the action
of this office, have been forwarded to the Surg Genl and by
him probably referred to the Chief Med Officer of the Bureau
in Washington. In approving or disapproving these bills
I have obeyed the Circular Letter of March 16th 1868. I do
not know what disposition has been made of any bills
that may have gone from my office after action to the
Asst Commissioner of the Dist instead of being sent to the
Surg Genl as has been my usual practice.

Warren Webster
Surg & Bvt Col Med Dir

Hd Qurs 5th Mil Dist
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Austin Oct 19th 1868.

Respectfully submitted to the
Commissioner at Washington D.C.
Attention is invited to the under
Lt Col Warren Webster Surg in Chief
I am not aware that any bills
mentioned have been paid except upon
of the Chief Med Officer of the Bureau.

J. J. Reynolds
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comm'r of Texas

War Dept
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Col. L. A. Edwards
Surg Med Director
By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

E. Whittlesey
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office C. M. O.
Washington D.C.

Respectfully referred to Dr Robert Reyburn
Surg in Chief D.C. with the request that he will make
such statements or remarks necessary to elucidate the
subject. This "mis apprehension" alluded to by Surg
may have occurred in the Chief Med Officer's office
perusal of Dr Reyburn's report or the latter may have
stood the statement of the Surg in Chief of Dept
Texas in regard to this subject.

L. A. Edwards
Surg U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col
Chief Med O

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington Oct 30th 1868

Respectfully returned to Brt Col Surg L. A. Edwards
Ch Med Officer with remark that whilst disclaiming
any intention of criticising the Med Dept of the Bu-
reau in Texas yet at the time of my interview with Col
Webster, I was clearly of the opinion that he stated to
me that he was paying the above mentioned accounts from
the Bureau appropriation

Surg in Chief &c

Washington D.C.
September 21st 1868

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Chief Med Officer
Washington Oct 4th 1868

Respectfully returned that Surg in Chief Dept for
copy of the order authorizing the sale of the articles herein
stated as so disposed of, as well as the Lot received from
reported on Roberts return, also a copy of the receipt
a receipt for the net proceeds

J. J. Edwards
Surg & Brevet Lt Col U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Surg in Chief &c
Washington D.C. Oct 7th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Dr. H. P. Howard and
attention invited to the endorsement of the Chief
Med. Officer

Surg in Chief &c

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Howard, H. P. M. Dr.

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Bureau
Ch Surg Office
Washington

Respectfully forwarded, approved

Surg in chief &c

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Freedmens Village Va
Nov 7th 1868

Asst Comm Howard Dr M. Supt to R. & B. Bk No. 55 Vol 1
Bureau R. F. & L.
Ch. Surg Asst Comm &c
Washington Nov 12th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr J. J. Laybourn Ch of Med Office for remarks and recommendation
Bureau R. F. & L.
Ch Surg Asst Comm &c
Washington Nov 12th 1868.

This womans wants have been temporarily supplied
she says that she will find a good home

Surg in chief &c

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Freedmens Hospital
Washington Nov 12th 68

Asst Comm Gilman M D A Surg in charge No 79 Vol 1
Bureau R. F. & L.
Ch. Surg Asst Comm &c
Washington Nov 12th 68.

Approved and respectfully forwarded

Surg in chief &c

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Chief Div of Med Officers
Richmond Va Nov 9th 1868

Cook, W. B. Asst Commissary Gen of Subsistence
Bureau R. F. & L.
Ch Surg Office

Respectfully forwarded to Genl O Kiman Supt Commsn Va
(Sig) Genl R Cumberbirch
Lt Col 45 Penn'a Sub Commsn
Bvt Lieut Supt Commsn Dist of Va
Bureau R F. & A L.
Richmond Va Nov 18th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Supt Commsn D C through Washington
Depot Bureau R F. & A L.
(Sig) C Kiman
Supt Commsn
War Department
Bureau R F. & A L.
Washn Nov 19th 1866

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt Brig Genl Charles H Howard Supt Commsn for Dist of Col.
By order of Maj Genl Howard
(Sig) F D Sewall
A A A Genl
Bureau R F. & A L.
Bvt Lieut Supt Commsn D C
Washington Nov 20th 1866

Respectfully referred to Dr Rob Reyburn in charge of Freedmens Hospital D C for any information in his possession
By order of the Supt Commsn
(Sig) D G Swaim
Bvt Maj Supt A A A Genl
Bureau R F. & A L.
Bvt Lieut Supt Comm D C
Washn Nov 28 1866

Respectfully referred to Surg C Gilman, Executive Officer Freedmens Hospital, Washn D C
(Sig) R Reyburn
Surg in chief D C
Supt in charge of Hosps
Freedmens Hospital
Washn D C Dec 4th 1866

Respectfully returned.
There are no such names on the records in this Office.
(Sig) C Gilman
A A Surg
Exec Officer

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War Dept
Off Genl Supt
Washn D C

Surg Genl Off Vincent Thomas Esq
A A Genl
War Department
Surg Genl Office
Washn D C Nov 20th 1866

Respectfully referred to the Medical Director Depot Washn for information.
There papers to be returned with the report
By order of the Surg Genl
(Sig) J J Woodward
Bvt Lt Col & Asst Surg U S A
Med Directors Office

Respectfully referred to Dr C Gilman in charge of Freedmans Hospital, Washn D C with request that he furnish this Office any information the records in his possession may afford relative to the within named
(Sig) E A Edwards
(Surg) Bvt Lt Col U S A
Med Director
Freedmens Hospital
Washn D C Dec 5th 1866

Respectfully returned
The within named Joseph Munnel an independent freedman was admitted to this Hospital Dec 20th 1865 with cataract of both eyes and was discharged Jan 3d 66
He was readmitted Oct 13th 67 and discharged July 20 67 and again admitted July 29 68 and discharged Sept 5 1868
The Hosp Records give no information as to the Regt
(Sig) C Gilman
A A Surg
Exec Officer

War Department
Bureau R F. & A L.
Washn D C Dec

Sewall Bvt D
A A A Genl

Ft. Lyon Fld. Comm'd D.C.
Washn. Dec 4th 1868

Respectfully referred to Surg in charge of Freedmens Hos
Wash for investigation and report.

Freedmens Hospital
Wash D.C. Dec 5th 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Bvt Genl D.C. Bureau
R.F. & A.L. with the remarks that the within named
Columbus Peck about three months ago was found im-
properly absent & was admonished to amend his conduct. He did
so & has since performed his duty satisfactorily.

(Sig) D Rayburn
Surg in chief D.C.
Surg in charge of Hosp.

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Freedmens Hospital
Washington D.C. Feby 1 69.

Glenman Bvt Lt Col Surg USA

War Dept
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Chief Surgeon.
Washington February 2. 1869.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col J.W. Brown D.C.
for information as to whether or not the Returns of
Commn Stores & C.C. & G.E. of Surg Glenman, within
specified, have been received at the office of the D.C. for D.C.
This report to be returned.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl C.C. Howard
(Sig) Henry M. Whittlesey
Chief Lieut 2d Bn R.F. & A.L.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Feb 3. 1869.

Respectfully returned to Capt H.M. Whittlesey C&Q M.
with the information Returns of Quartermr Stores & C.C. &
G. Equipage Offs of Dr. P. Glenman C.C. Surg. for month
Dec 1868 have not been received at Office D.C. D.C.

(Sig) J.W. Brown
Bvt Maj & D.C.
War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Chief 2d Bn.

Freedmens Hospital
Washington D.C. March 5 1869

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col J.W. Brown D.C.
Assistant Quartermaster of Vol. Ser. for
and with the information that the Returns have
not been received at this office.

If Surg. Glenmans Returns of C. Stores
E. for Dec. 1868 have been forwarded by mistake to
G. Officer, and not to the Dept Commissary
Commr for this Dist. for alleged, he is requested to forward
of his Returns of C. Stores for file in this office
this paper with the duplicate copy of his returns of C. Stores
found enclosed.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl C.C. Howard
Sig H.M. Whittlesey
Chief C. Bn. R.F. & A.L.

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Washington D.C. March 5 1869

Glenman P. A.A. Surg. U.S.A. R.F. Vol. No. 123. 3.
Ass Inspectant
War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington March 6th 1869

Respectfully forwarded.

(Sig) X Rayburn
Surg in charge of Hosps.
War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington March 6th 1869

Respectfully returned to Bvt X. Rayburn Surg in charge
of Capitol

Referred
By order of the Commissioner
(Sig) D.G. Swaim
Bvt Maj & A.D.C.
Freedmens Capitol
Wash D.C. March 6. 1869

Respectfully forwarded to the Bureau, Colored Affs
Asst Surg in charge will please maintained

Sig P. Glenman
A.A. Surg Asst
Exec Officer

Washington D. C.
March 11th 1869

Brevet Br. Genl Surg USA

War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Washington March 12th 1869

Respectfully forwarded

(Sig) R. Rayburn
Surg in charge of Hospital
War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Rec'd March 12th 1869.

Respectfully returned. Brevet Dr. Rayburn Surg in charg of Hospital to Dr. B. Glennan Exc. Officer Wash Hosp. D. C.

Approved
By order of the Commissioner
(Sig) L. C. Swain
Bvt. Maj. USA. A. A. G.

Washington, March 12 69

284 Miss K. L. R. Vol. B. 12 O. W. D.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Wash. March 15 69.

Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg B. Glennan USA Med. Dept. Wash. D. C. who will see that the within named child is to his father

(Sig) Robert Rayburn
Surg in charge of Hosp.

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War Department
L. D. Vol. L. Navy Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Washington March 25 69

Respectfully forwarded, approved

(Sig) R. Rayburn
Surg in chief
War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Wash. March 25 69

Respectfully returned approved
By order of the Commissioner
(Sig) L. C. Swain A. A. G.

Washington D. C.

Respectfully forwarded to their Mistress
Home for the admission of the within named

(Sig) B. Glennan
A. A. Surg USA

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
O. S. Div. O.
Washington April 6th 1869

Respectfully returned to Surgeon in Chief Dept of approved, the copy has been forwarded to the Med. Purveyor Washington D. C. for issue

Sig L. C. Edwards
A. A. Med. Off.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Wash. April 24 69.

Whitney, Genl & A. A. G. U. S. Genl 3 R. Vol. N. Y.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Wash. April 24th 69

Respectfully referred to A. A. Surg B. Glennan USA Officer Freedmens Hospital D. C. for action.

(Sig) R. Rayburn
Chief Med. Officer

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Freedmens Hospital
Wash Dist. 4 69

Glennan A. A. Surg. USA

War Department
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Wash. Dist 4th 1869

Respectfully referred to the Matron of the Colored Orphan Home, Washington D. C. with the request that the named boy be admitted to the Home.

By order of the Commissioner
(Sig) L. C. Swain
Bvt. [illegible]

Jefferson Hospital
Washington D.C. May 28 69

[illegible]
enrolled

A.A. Surg. Gen.
Exec. Office

Washington D.C. April 28 69

203 Respectfully returned to the Surg. Gen. O.C. Commd. U.S. Vol. Inf.
War Department
Adjutant Generals Office
Washington D.C. May 8th 1869

Respectfully referred to the Surgeon General U.S.A. for information, if any can be obtained from the records of Civil Hospitals formerly located in the District of Columbia. It will be seen that the soldiers ex-guerrilla claims to have had leg amputated at Campbell Hospital, this city.

The name Harry is not borne on the rolls of the 28th U.S.C.T. nor in the records of enlistments in the Dist. of Col. It is thought the soldier may have entered the service under some other name.

Please return this paper with the report

By Thos. W. Vincent
A.A. Genl.

Surgeon Gen. Office
Record & Pension Office
May 24th 1869

Respectfully Returned to the Adjt. Genl.

The records of 9 wds City Point & Vet. Hosp. afford no evidence in this case. The Vet. Hosp. records are not on file. The Jarvis-Conner Hospital was formerly known as the Campbell Hospital and is probably the one referred to within, as it does not appear from the surgical records of Campbell Hospital that any colored soldiers were inmates of the Hosp. during 1865.

No report of the amputation of a limb of this soldier is filed in the Surgical Division.

By order of the Surg. Gen.

Jas. P. Woodward
Bvt. Lt. Col. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Adjutant Gen. Office
Washington D.C.
June 5 1869

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Lieut. Col. Commd. Bureau R.F. & A.L. for information and assessment from the Pens. Gen. Office.

The records of enlistments in the Colored Troops of the 28th U.S.C.T. and of officers serving with said Troops do not furnish data for identifying the soldier described in the within named case.

It is suggested that the man in question may have been an officer's servant or if in the service, he may have entered under an assumed name.

By Thos. W. Vincent
A.A. Genl.

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Claims Division
Washington July 6th 1869

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lieut. Col. Robt. Reybund Chief Med. Officer Bureau R.F. & A.L. with request for such information respecting the case within referred to as he may be able to furnish.

Please return this papers.

By order of Maj. Gen. O.C. Howard Commr.

Sig. W.P. Mann
1st Lieut.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Chief Med. Officer
Washington July 12 1869.

Respectfully referred to Dr. P.G. Gunnell Exec. Officer Freedmens Hosp. Washington D.C. for information in regards to the within mentioned case.

By Robt. Reybund
Chief Med. Officer Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Freedmens Hospital
Washington D.C. July 21 69

Respectfully returned

The within named Henry Taylor was admitted to this Hospital January 30 1867 with caries and Knee joint. Amputation was performed April 26 67 was discharged April 24th 68. At the time of his admission it was not known, that he had been a soldier nor that of the Knee joint was the result of injuries received

War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Chief Quartermaster
Washington July 21. 1869

Respectfully referred to A.A. Surg. P. Gleeman, through Bvt. Lt. Col. J. W. Brown A.D.C. overseeing attention to the following remarks of Chief Returns Bureau R. F. & L. for April shows as remaining on hand 3999 pairs common Brogans, while only 3999 pairs are carried on Return for May, & on hand per last Return, also April Return shows on straw on hand, while Returns for May shows as on hand per last Return, 3000 lbs of straw. He will please cause the necessary corrections to be made & return the papers to this office

Sig. C. W. Whittlesey
Chief Cler. Bu. R. F. & L.
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D.C. July 19 1869

Respectfully forwarded

Sig J. W. Brown
Bvt. Maj. & A.D.C.
Quartermasters Hospital
Washington D.C. July 26th 1869.

Respectfully returned

Corrected
Sig. P. Gleeman
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.
War Department
Bureau R. F. & L. Office Ch. Cler.
Washington July 26 69

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg. P. Gleeman Bvt. Lt. Col. J.W. Brown A.D.C. for further consideration, inviting attention to endorsement hereunto enclosed from this office of 21st inst.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Genl C.C. Howard, Commissioner
(Sig) C. W. Whittlesey
Chief Cler. Bur R. F. & L.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington July 27. 69

Respectfully returned to P. Gleeman A.A. Surg. U.S.A.
Attention invited to indorsement to Genl C. W. Whittlesey Chief Cler Bur R. F. & L. hereunto
Upon examination of the accompanying return with a view to [illegible] and correctness of issues previous to returning them, it is

recommended

Sig J. [illegible]
Bvt Maj

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & L. Of Ch. Cler.
Washington July 28th 69

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg P. Gleeman Bvt Lt Col. J. W. Brown A.D.C. for consideration, inviting attention to the fact that the fact that the errors in his May account, to which his attention has already been called, are carried to his Return for May. He will observe that his Return for May shows only 3999 pairs as "Remaining on hand" whilst but 999 pairs are carried upon his June Return as on hand per last Return.

After making the necessary corrections he will please return the papers to this office.

By command of Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner
(Sig) C. W. Whittlesey
Chief Cler Bur R. F. & L.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Claim Division
Returned, Surg. P. Gleeman U.S.A. Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Surgeons Hospital
Washington D.C.
July 28th 1869

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg. P. Gleeman Chief of Claim Division with attention to the fact that James Casey late of Co. E. 4th Regt Troops was sent to the Hospital May 8th 1866 in lieu of the Hospital Steward of Pennsylvania.

Chief Book Office
Bur R. F. & L.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Chief Quartermaster
Washington July 21 1869

Respectfully referred to A A Surg P. Gleeman through Bvt Lt Col J. Ch Brown A.D.C. inviting attention to the following remarks viz Returns Bureau R. F. & L. for April shows as remaining on hand 3999 pairs canvas Wagons, while only 3999 pairs are carried on Return for May, as on hand per last Returns, also April Return shows no straw on hand, while Returns for May shows as on hand per last Return, 3500 lbs of straw. He will please cause the necessary corrections to be made & return the papers to this office

Sig. C. W. Whittlesey
Chief Lieut. Mus. Bu. R. F. & L.
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington D. C. July 9. 1869

Respectfully forwarded

Sig J. Ch Brown
Bvt. Maj. & A.D.C.
Headquarters Hospital
Washington D.C. July 26th 1869.

Respectfully returned

Corrected
Sig. P. Gleeman
A.A. Surg. U.S.
War Department
Bureau R.F. & L. Office Quar. Mr.
Washington July 26 69

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg. P. Gleeman Bvt. Lt. Col.
J. Ch. Brown A.D.C. for further correction, inviting attention to endorsement herewith enclosed from this office of 21st inst.

By order of Bvt Maj. Genl C. C. Howard, Commissioner
(Sig) C. W. Whittlesey
Chief Lieut. Mus R.F. & L.
Bureau R. F. & L.
Washington July 27 69

Respectfully returned to P. Gleeman A.A. Surg. U.S.
Attention invited to endorsement to Genl C. W. Whittlesey
Chief Mus Bu R.F. & L. herewith.

Before examination of the accompanying returns with a view to [illegible] and correction of errors pointed out in rendering them, is recommended

Sig J. Ch Brown
Bvt. Maj. & A.D.C.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & L. Off. Ch. Qua. Mr.
Washington July 26th 1869

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg P. Gleeman through Bvt Col J. Ch. Brown, A.D.C. for correction, inviting attention to the fact that the fact that the errors in his May account, to which his attention has already been called, are carried to his Returns for June. He will observe that his Return for May shows 399 pairs of Wagons, as "Remaining on hand" whilst last May Report was carried upon his June Return as on hand per last Returns.

After making the necessary corrections he will please return the papers to this office.

By command of Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
(Sig) C. Ch. Whittlesey
Chief Lieut. Mus. Bu. R. F. & L.

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War Department
Bureau R. F. & L.
Claim Division
Washington, March 25th 1870
Gen. P. Gleeman, A.A. Surg. U.S. Vols. & Vol. Q.M.'s
Headquarters Hospital
Washington D.C.
March 25th 1870

Respectfully returned to P. Gleeman, Chief of Claim Division with information that James Casey late Pvt. Co. E. 4th Regt. Penn. Cavalry was admitted to this Hospital May 5th 1866 in bed 21 of the Hospital Ward 8th of Tennessee.

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Bureau R. F. & L.



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on Received.	Name of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
3/4 67	L. Andrews A. M. A. S. Surg E B. V. L. # 22. of February 1867	Alexandria Va March 4th 186 Forwards Report of Sick and Wounded for the month
1/24 68	L. Adams, C. A. E B V. # 154. Wash Asylum "to call for a freedwoman formerly in, and has for a month asylum, but has since around it & shows evident Requests the Bureau	Washington DC Jan 23d 1868 States that he is directed by the Commissioners of the attention to the condition formerly a resident of Arling month been an inmate of the her release been loitering signs of insanity. to send for her & take her away
3.16.68.	L. Abel J. C. Asst E B V. # 180. who has a daughter requests that an Assistant case & ascertain whether Freedmens Village Va	Washington March 5th 1868 Refers to Dr. P. Gleenan the case of Letha Price (col'd concerning on insanity be sent to examine the she is a proper subject for
8.6.68.	L. Abel J. C. Agent E B V. 1. # 250. Mr Thornton, Berry	Washington, DC Aug 6th 1868 Says that Lidia Carter will provide quarters for her boa if rations can be furnished him
8/19 68.	L. Abel J. C. Agent E B V. # 251 Grant, will provide be furnished them,	Washington D.C. Aug 19th 186 Says that Daniel Grant son of Andrew & Mary quarters, if rations can

hen Received.	Name of Writer.	Date and Purport of Letter.
8/28. 68.	6. Abell J C Agent E B V 1 # 252 Tom Reid & wife, if rations could be furnished.	Freedmens Village Va Aug Says that Daniel Tucker will provide quarters for
8/24/68.	7 Abell J C Agent E B. V. 1 # 255. will provide quarters for	Freedmens Village Va Aug 27th 1868. Recommends Wm Ford (blind) for a ration, his wife three.
8/31. 68.	8 Abell J C Agent E B V 1 # 256 widow recommends a	Freedmens Village Va Aug 27th 1868. Says that Ann Burnell will provide quarters for three rations
9/1. 68.	9. Abell J C Agent E B. V. 1 # 259	Freedmens Village Va Aug 28th 1868 Recommends Betty Gould for a ration
9/9 68	10 Abell J C Agent E B. V 1 # 262.	Freedmens Village Va July 25th 1868 Recommends Betsy Ann Banks for a ration,

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1/26/67	1. Board of Inquiry Clark Capt 5th C. Benjamin Lt 9th D Howard Dr 9th C. E.B. V. 1. f 4.	Washington D.C. Jany 23rd 1867 Report of Board of Inquiry convened by S. Orders No 5 Par 1 Hd. Quars Asst Commissioner D.C. dated Jany 16th 1867
4/5/67	2. Beebe pr N.M. Lt. Col, Local Supt D.C. E.B. V. 1 f 39. the condition of the Barracks found the buildings are cleaned and kept as clean a condition as possible.	Washington D.C. April 3rd 1867 States that he has investigated the complaint against privies at East Capt. Street complainant ordered, that four times each week and
4/8/67	3. Brown pr M.C. Brt Maj. U.S.A. E.B. V. 1. f 43. balance for use of having been directed to Bvt Brig Genl C.D. Howard	Washington D.C. April 5th 1867 Requests authority to purchase one 2 horse Ambulance at Freedmens Village. purchase the same by Bvt Asst Comm. D.C.
4/15/67	4 Brown pr M. Brt Maj. U.S.A. E.B. V. 1. f 46. relative to the purchase of Mr. A. Sampson 3rd inst.	Washington D.C. April 10th 1867 Transmits report on the complaint of Mrs. J.S. Griffing against of the Surplies pur- referred to date April
4/19/67	5 Beebe pr N.M. Lt. Col. Local Supt D.C. E.B. V. 1. f 54. Freedmens Village D.C. This woman lives on N.St bet 4½ & 6th Street & Island & has been attended by Dr Mark Kilmer who states that she is becoming unmanageable & must be provided for	Washington D.C. April 27th 1867 Requests that Jane Smedley insane freedwoman be sent to Asylum for insane poor

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	6 Bell George Maj. C.S. C.S.O E.B. VI # 86 for corn meal furnished meal of the same quality the Depot Furn. or in Alexandria Va That the price price $32 per Bbl, making	Washington D.C. April 13th 1867 Report in case of the claim of Hess D.G. Watkins & Co Freedmens Bureau stating That said bar has been obtained from is in excess of the amount an excess on the bill of $15 17/100	6.28.68	15 Board of Appraisement P Brennan & A Smyth O.S. & B. Hall Agt. O.R. Dishon Agt. Ref. E.B. V.1 # 242. $45 00	Washington Report the dens owned by Campbell Hospital aggregate amount
Feb 67	7 Bushnell J.H. A.A. Surg. E.B. VI # 58.	Washington D.C. Feb 2d 1867 Transmits Requisitions for Fuel.	8.16.68	13. Brown J.M. Bvt Maj. D.C. E.B. VI # 246.	Washington D.C. July 1
Aug 67	8 Bushnell J.H. A.A. Surg E.B. VI # 85. in the Com. Dept. at the fices has received orders ies to A.A. Surg's requests ing Stores at the Com. Dept & other A.A. Surg's on duty	Washington D.C. Aug 1st 1867 States that he has been in- formed by the officer on duty commencement that in lieu of not to issue any subsistence to that the purchase of Vegetables may be extended to him in the Bureau.	8.7.68	14. Bushnell J.H. A.A. Surg E.B. V.1 # 248. Same 1868	Washington D.C. Aug 7 Forwards Return of and Hosp. Property for
			7.8.68	15 Board of Appraisement J.V.V. Vandenburgh D. Glennan A.J. Bogue E.B. V.1 # 249. Campbell Barracks recommended $50 per M. also that to cultivate the garden Bureau	Washington D.C. Aug 6th 186 Having been appointed for the purpose of deter ining the value of a gar owned by O.S. & B. Hall recommended that he be allow measures be at once take so as to prevent loss t
12/28 67	9 Bushnell J.H. A.A. Surg E.B. VI # 107.	Washington D.C. Oct. 28th 1867 Forwards requisition for Fuel			
12.6.67	10 Bell George Maj. C.S. E.B. VI # 122 Freedmens Village for Nov. Articles purchased on Oct.	Washington D.C. Dec 3rd 1867 Transmits vouchers for pur- chases for the Month of the and also copy of a list of	9.12.68	16. Bushnell J.H. A.A. Surg. Approved forwarded to Fuel C.7.6.68 Com Sept 5th 1868 of August 1868	Washington D.C. Sept 2 Forwards Pay and Rom pent accounts for the m
1/10 68	11 Bushnell J.H. A.A. Surg E.B. VI # 145 privilege of purchasing	Washington D.C. Jan 4th 1868. Requests that his name be added to those having the Commissary.	9.29.68	17. Bushnell J.H. A.A. Surg	Washington D.C. Sept Forwards Pay and ment accounts for th September 68

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	6 Bell George Maj & C S & A & A E B V 1 # 56. for corn meal furnished men of the same quality the Depot there or in Alexandria La That the price price $32 per Bbl, making	Washington D C April 15th 1867 Report in case of the Claim of Messrs D G Watkins & Co Freedmens Bureau stating that could not have been obtained from is in excess of the amount an excess on the bill of $15.44 cts.	4.28.68	12 Board of Appraisement P Brennan & A Surgeon O S & B Hall Agt D R Division Agt &c E B V 1 # 242. $46.00	Washington Report the dens owned by Campbell Barracks aggregate amount
Jn 67	7 Bushnell J H A A Surg E B V 1 # 58.	Washington D C Sept 6th 1867 Transmits Requisition for Fuel.	8 16 68	13 Brown J M Bvt Maj, D C E B V 1 # 246.	Washington D C July 22
July 67	8 Bushnell J H A A Surg E B V 1 # 85. in the Comm Dept at this fices has received orders ers to A A Surg's requesting ing Stores at the Comm Dept & John A A Surg's on duty	Washington D C Sept 6th 1867 States that he has been in- formed by the officer on duty commissary that in the ab of not to sell any subsistence to requests that the privilege of purchas- ing may be extended to him duty in the Bureau	8 7 68	14 Bushnell J H A A Surg E B V 1 # 248. June 1868	Washington D C Aug 7th Forwards Return of S the Hosp Property for
10/28 67	9 Bushnell J H A A Surg E B V 1 # 107.	Washington D C Oct 28th 1867 Forwards requisition for Fuel	7 8 68	15 Board of Appraisement J V N Vandenburgh D Gleeman A P Logue E B V 1 # 249 Campbell Barracks recommended that he be allow $56. for it also that measures be at once taken for to cultivate the garden Bureau	Washington D C Aug 6th 1868 Having been appointed for the purpose of determi mine the value of a garde owned by O S & B Hall a so as to prevent loss to th
12/6 67	10 Bell George Maj C S E B V 1 # 122 Freedmens Village for Nov Articles purchased in Oct	Washington D C Dec 3rd 1867 Transmits vouchers for pur- chases for the Cook at the and also copy of a list of	9 2 68	16 Bushnell J H A A Surg Approved & forwarded to Genl C V & D C Aug Sept 5th 1868 of August 1868	Washington D C Sept 2nd Forwards Pay and Room rent accounts for the m
1 20 68	11 Bushnell J H A A Surg E B V 1 # 165 privilege of purchasing	Washington D C Jan 1st 1868 Requests that his name be added to those having the Stores at the Commissary	9 4 29 68	17 Bushnell J H A A Surg	Washington D C Sept Forwards Pay and rent accounts for the September

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10 68	W. Rushmell & Co A. A. Surg Respectfully forwarded to Maj J. K. Brown A.D.C. as per 62 D.F. & A.L. for September 1868.	Washington D.C. Oct. 1st 1868. Transmits monthly return of stores pertaining to Bureau for August and	9/27-69	23. Brown Maj J. K. A.D.C. File to receive the Biddings under as soon as practicable.	Offices Ex Lt. Gen. Sh Bureau R.F. & A.L. March 25th 1869 Directs by order of the Co his charge, and remove the
10 14 68	19 Brown D. R. A. A. Surg E.B.V.L # 270.	Richmond Va October 1st 1868. States that records of Howard Grove Hospital exhibit that no such persons as Jno Hand a colored boy aged 16 yrs has recently been admitted into this Hospital and moreover no such name appears on the records of the Hospital as having been admitted for the past eight months.		24 Brown M.K.J. Maj D.C. Property & Returns are forwarded	Office Ass't. A.G. Lieut Gen. Sheri Bureau R.F. & A.L. March 27th 1869 Orders that the certificate of forwarded as soon as possible
10 24 68	20 Briscoe Wm P. E.B.V.L # 274. clothed a deranged colored woman who no longer allow her to attend this charge and requests that some provisions by the Bureau be made for this woman	Charlotte Hall Md October 24th 1868. States that Mrs Matthews a widow lady has fed and woman since 1864 but her means	May 15th 69	25 Bell, R.N. A.A. Surg Vys File belonging to the Louisville Ky be marked on the invoice of Deceased	Bureau R.F. & A.L. Louisville Ky May 15th 1869 Requests that medical Prope Freedmens Hospital of Deceased
10/30 64	21 Bussard J. C. A. A. Surg the month of October 1868.	Washington D.C. October 30th 1868 Forwards for approval Pay and Commutation accounts for		26 Bell R.N. A.A. Surg Vys File	Bureau R.F. & A.L. Louisville Ky May 15
2/26-69	22 Brown Maj J.M. D.C.	Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office D.C. A.C. Washington City 26th 1869 Directs Asst Surg to report to the Commissioner & Freedmens Hospital Washington	May 15 69	hospital Property transferred to Surg P. Brown U.S. must be returned of the same.	Forwards invoice of Hos War Dept Quarter Mas Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. Requests that medical Pro May 15th 1869 Deceased
				27. Brown, Maj J.M. D.C. E.B.V.L. No. 293 on Report of Persons for whose subsistence employed during the month	

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3 2 3 67	1. Columbia Dist of Brown J. M. Chief Qm Mr. D C E B. V. 1. # 34	Washington D C March 20 Requests that application be made for the construction Stable, bake house etc) recently Sudination, Chief Qm Mr of 12th U S. Infty at Campbells provided that they are needed by the Med. Officer of this Bureau The buildings are about to be sold or otherwise disposed of.
4 26 67	2. Candle S. E of Md. E B. V. 1. # 53 1/2 ting to $15.00 in behalf three boys, also Eliza Anderson for Clarissa Wilkinson	Washington D.C. April 1867 Requests that the rent of Clarissa Wilkinson amounting to $15.00 be paid Eliza Anderson & her child. Med Attendance
6 1st 67.	3. Columbia Dist of C. H. C. Howard Bvt Brig Genl & Asst Com E B. V. 1. # 64. the aged & infirm of the	Washington D C June 10th 1867 Requests that the Chief Med Officer be ordered to issue one hundred (100) Blankets, for Asylums at Freedmens Village Va
10 22 67.	4 Chamberlain S S Supt. E B V 1 # 142 Henry Davis aged 83 at East Capitol Street	Washington D C Oct 21st 1867 Requests admission to the "Freedmens Home" Va for years at present stopping Barracks.
11 30 67.	5 Cole Jno A. E B V 1 # 118. visit sabbath school that Miss J A Patterson visitor with a salary	Washington D C Nov. 30th 1867 Asks Genl Howard to at Risewell Barracks, also may be appointed a of $30 per month.

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3/23/67	1. Columbia, Dist of Brown J. H. Chief Gov Mr & C E B. V. 1. # 84. enclosed by Genl. Ord. No 1 this Dept. for use of the (Freedmens) Hospital by the Med. Officer of this Bureau The Buildings are about to be sold or otherwise disposed of.	Washington D.C. March 25 Requests that applications be made for the new buildings (Stable, barn, house etc) recently occupied by Gen. Ord. No 1 12th U.S. Infty. at Carnahan provided that they are needed
4/26/67	2. Candler S. D. of Md. E B V. 1. # 53 1/2 ten tr $15.00 ea, said, three boys, viz Eliza Anderson for Clarissa Atkinson	Washington D.C. April 1867 Certifies that the rent of Clarissa Atkinson, amount ing to his issued for benefit son, her child. Med. attendance
6/12/67	3. Columbia, Dist of C. H. C. Howard Bvt. Brig. Genl. & Asst Comm E B. V. 1. # 64. the aged & infirm of the	Washington D.C. June 10th 1867 Requests that the Chief Med Officer be ordered to issue one hundred (100) Blankets, for Asylums at Freedmens Village Va
11/2/67	4. Chamberlain S S Surgt. E B V. 1 # 142 Henry Davis aged 83 years at East Capitol Street	Washington DC Oct. 21st 1867 Requests admission to the "Freedmens Home" Va for at present occupying Barracks.
11/30/67.	5 Cole Jno. A. E B V. 1. # 118. visit sabbath school that Miss J. A Patterson visitor with a salary	Washington D.C. Nov. 30th 1867 Asks Genl. Howard to at Risewell Barracks, also may be appointed a of $30 per month.

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	Carter Harriette Supt d R C.	Washington D C Dec 16th 1867 Requests that a mechanic
	E B V 1 198.	be sent to put up stove & that
	the be furnished with stove pipe	
1/2 68	Clark S N Inspector	Washington D C Jany 8th 1868 Asks to be informed how the
	E B V 1 # 136.	final draw on requisition for
	the Dispensary is expended &	$ is understood, that the
	fire in the Dispensary is supplied by fuel furnished	
	by the Local Supt.	
1/21 68	Columbia Dist of S N Clark Insp	Washington D C Jan 18th 1868 Encloses herewith a list
	E B V 1 # 148.	showing the number of fires kept
	at the Col'd Orphans Home and for what purpose.	
	Recommends that a med officer be directed	
	to visit the home & ascertain	by cabinet examination
	whether the above number	cannot be reduced and that
	shall be hereafter issued	by this Bureau for only the
	number of fires reported	necessary by him
1/20 68	Columbia Dist of M E Wright Ins Agt	Washington D C Jan 23rd 1868. Reports that the beef
	E B V 1 # 149	delivered by the Commissary
	to the Soup houses in	the 5th and 7th ward is short
	in weight.	
1/28 68	Coates Jno Pastor Bel Owen	Washington D C May 17 1865 Requests the use of six
	E B V 1 # 202	(6) hospital tents & flies for 2
	or 3 weeks to cover a building	to be erected for purpose
	of fair to be held for	the benefit of the church.
1/9 68	Cole J D E B V 1 # 211.	Washington D C Nov 15th 1865 States that same call in vain

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	buried on his lot purchased from	purchased from
	University, which is in use by the Bureau	by the Bureau
	they be disinterred.	
5/27 68	12 Columbia Dist of J F W Vandenburgh Local Supt	Washington D C Requests admission to
	E B V 1 # 216.	home at Freedmens Vill
	freedman, crippled & unable to support himself	for Hiram Bond a de
7/4 68.	13 Clark S N A D C & Insp	Washington D C July 4th Says that the Asst Comr
	Pro	directs to have the patients a
	moved from Freedmens Village to Freedmens Hosp Wash	
	D C, all medical property transferred & the Hosp at	
	Freedmens Village discontinued.	
11-68.	14 Clark S N A D C & Insp	Washington D C Sept 11 Says That the Asst Comr
	Pro	has approved the recommen
	dations made by the Board appointed by S O also	
	to cause the vacation of tenements near Freedmens	
	Hosp Wash D C & remove thence the inmates of the	
	Home at Freedmens Village Va & there permanently dis	
	band &c	
11/21-68	15 Cook H C U S A Commn	Bureau R F & A L Office Dist Sub Dist
		Richmond Va Nov 21st
		On behalf of Rachel Ann
	requests information of	her children Nancy aged
	and Albert aged 11 years	bound out in Washing
	Bureau agent at Arlington	

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4/24. 67	1. Dr Lauwater J. J Surg & Chief Med Off Dis V. I # 52. rendered as Actg. Asst. Surg. at Harpers Ferry W. Va. requests instructions thereto.	Richmond Va April 15th Forwards his accounts of Dr Turner for services
11/7 67	2 Dept. A. D. C. Bvt Brig. Genl. E 13 Vt. # 111. Houghton refugee for bounty issued to him.	Washington D. C. Nov 4th 1867 Refers for action of the Commissioner, request of Mrs a continuance of the rations
11/20. 67	3 Dr Lauder J. J. Surg in Chief E 13 Vt # 76. now at Alexandria Va Columbia as a matter ping it to Richmond Va.	Richmond Va Nov 14th 1867 Requests that the Hosp property (in good condition) may be transferred to Dept of of economy, instead of ship
10/21. 68.	4 Daniel W. A. Deputy Collector E 13 Vt # 273 Jairman a discharged colored soldier.	Harpers Ferry W. Va. Oct. 5th 1868. Claims to repair of an art ficial limb awarded to George
2/3. 70.	5. [illegible] [illegible] E. B. Vt. 1 Vt. 290 of Thomas Crowley of of Putnam Co.	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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4/24. 67	1. Dr. Lannaler J. J. Surg & Chief Med. Off. E 13 V. 1 # 52. rendered as Actg. Asst. Surg. at Harpers Ferry W. Va. requests instructions thereto	Richmond Va. April 15th Forwards his accounts & Dr. Turner for services
11/7. 67	2. Dept. A. D. C. Bvt. Brig. Genl. E 13 Vol. # 111. Houghton, refugee, for hitherto visited by the	Washington D. C. Nov. 4th 1867 Refers for action of the Commissioner, request of Mrs a continuance of the rations
11/20. 67	3. Dr. Lannaler J. J. Surg. in Chief E 13 Vol # 116. ron at Alexandria Va. Columbia as a matter ping it to Richmond Va.	Richmond Va. Nov 14th 1867 Requests that the Hosp property (in good condition) may be transferred to Dept of of economy, instead of ship
10/21. 68.	4 Daniel W. A. Deputy Collector E 13 Vol # 273. Johnson a discharged colored soldier.	Harpers Ferry W. Va. Oct. 5th 1868. Encloses Dr. repair of an art ficial limb ordered to Geo.
26/3. 68	5. [illegible] City [illegible] E. 13. Vol 1 No. 292 of Harpers Ferry W. Va.	[illegible]

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3/5. 67	1 Eldridge Stuart Bvt Maj & A.M.S. Keokuk E B V. # 18 & to purchase a warehouse Truck	Washington D.C. March 5th 1867 Requests permission to employ a man as warehouseman
12/21. 67	2 Edwards S. A. Chief Med Officer E B. V. # 132. Is by Perishable purchased for in paragraph 1 has never been received Village Hospital and as	Washington D.C. Dec 21st 1867 States that the Quarterly return of Articles not immediately purchased with the Hosp. fund called XXXII Art 4 Officers Manual at this office from Freedmans transit condition of the same
1/17. 68.	3 Edwards S. A. Surg U.S.A. Bvt Col & M.O. E B V. # 143. tenders proper returns for cased with Hosp. Fund & Satins pans 3, and	Washington D.C. Jan 16th 1868 Requests to have Dr G. Wheeler instructed to the following articles pur Brooms 1, Coffee Boilers Tea Boilers 5
1/14. 68.	4 Eldridge Stuart A.A.A. Genl. E B V 1 # 179. pay raised to $ 75 00	Washington D.C. March 14th 1868 Says that the Asst Comm directs to have Dr G. P. Lyford com March 1st 1868.
3/24. 68	5 Eldridge Stuart A.A.A. Genl. E B V. # 185. letter his agt has expressed aid is given to freedpeople of food & clothing. It been formed in his own it should be made recommendations made	Washington D.C. March 24th 1868. States that the Comm has been informed that A.C.S. Dou the opinion that to much in this Dist in the way is supposed this opinion has The Comm directs that in future in the by him as vision

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Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. G. E.B. V.I. #201 used at this office for the team used at Camp Ten Broeck & the team used at the Freedmens Village	Washington D.C. April 30th 1868 Says that the Asst Com directs the Clerk team now at Freedmens Village to Camp Ten Broeck for use at this Office & the team used as little as possible	8/6 68.	12 Edwards L.A. Surg. U.S.A. Bvt Col. & A.A.G. E.B. V.I. #247 Asks property for Bureau	Washington Reports to have sent Rec on 30th 1868 for same
7/9 68.	Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. G. E.B. V.I. #206. Team at once exchanged			Washington D.C. Oct States that by act of ress July last transferred ction of Bureau of ver is important that pro of all destitute, infirm dmen now under charge of the ce with the last Comma authorities all sick and helpless
7/16 68.	Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. Gen E.B. V.I. #202. of the fires needed at the Colored Asylums during the Summer months forwarded.		16th Feb 1868 the terminate on Jan 1st next should be made for the care permanently disabled fre Surgeons to confer to transfer to the Civil sion to Hospital and Dispensaries &c. — Says that Com mission is ready to attend all facilities in relation and ma so he can care for the inmates of this asylum & 2. that the outfit for carrying on the Hospitals be ferred as a nominal price &c. — after receiving the instructions of an Operating with the Commissi to report upon this subject & stating the action of the Civil Authorities etc	
6-68.	Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. Gen E.B. V.I. #224. to Orphans Home	Washington 6 May 28th 1868 Asks to have Mary Baldwin & infant sister admitted		
7/20. 68.	Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. Gen E.B. V.I. #236. provide quarters for four ity now quartered in Hos ing required for patients	Washington 6 July 14th 1868 Directs O.S.B. Hall Suite Campbell Barracks to Students of Howard Univer to rooms to now occupy	17/29 68	14 Edwards L.A. Surg U.S.A. Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G. E.B. V.I. #276 24th 1868 encloses a statement of the effect that the of private Physicians for Med. attendance rendered ad men and Officers doing duty with the Bureau been paid by the (Bureau) Surg in Chief Milita of Texas from the appropriations of the Bu of the Bureau. Thinks it desirable that of Circular Letter of March 15th 1868, rela with.
7.	Eldridge Stuart A. A. A. Gen E.B. V.I. #235 services of Dr J.C. Bushnell will not be re paid after the 20th inst.	Washington July 20th 1868 States that the Asst. Comm. C. directs that the Bushnell will not be re		

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Eldridge Stuart A A A G E B Vol # 201 was at this office for the team used at Campbell Col for the Freedmens Village the team used at Freedmens Village	Washington D C April 30th 1868 Says that the Asst Com directs Lieut and Bvt Capt Mack team was used at Freedmens Village at Campbell Col for use at this Office team is used as little as possible	8th 68.	12 Edwards S A Surg U S A + Bvt Col & M O E B Vol # 247. Asks passports for Dmus	Washington Requests to hire two R 30th 1868 Forwarded
4 68	J. Eldridge Stuart A A A G E B Vol # 186. Team at once exchanged	24th 68.	13 Edwards S A Surg U S A + Bvt Col & M O	Washington D C States that by act of ins July last transmitted a order Nov 1st last Bvt Col assistance of the Bureau is important that provi of all destitute, infirm men under charge of the with the Asst Commissi authorities all such aid
7th 68	5 Eldridge Stuart A A A Gen E B Vol # 212. of the fires needed at the Colored Orphans Home during the Summer months forwarded		Dec 3rd 1868 the terminate on Jan 1st next should be made for the care permanently disabled freedmen Surgeons to report to the Civil Authorities to transfer to the Civil Authorities all sick and helpless to the Hospitals and Dispensaries &c — Says that Commissioner is ready to extend all facilities within the means within as he can give for the amelioration of this worst class and that the outfit for carrying on the Hospitals be furnished at a nominal price to — after receiving the instructions of an Inspecting officer to report upon this subject — stating the extent of the Civil Authorities etc	
6th 68	6 Eldridge Stuart A A A Gen E B Vol # 224. to Orphans Home	May 28th 1868 Asks to have Mary Bolden 8 infant sister admitted		
7th 28. 68	16 Eldridge Stuart A A A Gen E B Vol # 136. provide quarters for four Lady now quartered in Hospital requiring separate for patients	June 4th 1868 Directs O S B Hall Smith Campbell Barracks to Students of Howard Universe Students to rooms to now occupying		
4.	4 Eldridge Stuart A A A Gen E B Vol # 235 Services of Dr J C Bushnell not to be required after the 24th Inst.	Washington July 24th 1868 States that the Asst Com directs that the Bushnell will not be re		
1th 29 68			14 Edwards S A Surg U S A + Bvt Col U S A E B Vol # 276 24th 1868 he observes a statement of private Physicians for men and Officers doing been paid by the Bureau of Texas from the appropriations of the Bureau Thinks it desirable that Circular Letter of March 15th 1865 should be	Washington D C October 7th States that on the report of Surgeon it that office of the Med attendance rendered duty with the Bureau Surg in Chief Military appropriations of the Bureau of

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11/3 68	15 Edwards Surg USA Bvt Col & MD Returned to Dr Howard 11/4 68. as vouchers & Blank oath debtedness can be sent Dr oath.	Washington DC November 3 1868 Transmits Memorandum for certificate for the expenditure of Bottles, boxes, tin cans &c to file says before a certificate of non-indebtedness H Howard will subscribe to the
11/6 68	16 Edwards Surg USA Bvt Col & Surg USA & MD Returned to Dr H Howard 11/7 68. Med and Hosp Property for to have the receipts of 3 three	Washington DC November 5th 1868 Says that to effect the settlement of Dr Howards final return of the period ending Sept 30 1868. Requests pocket cases forwarded

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11/3 68	15 Edwards L A Bvt Lieut & Surg U/S A & M O Referred to Dr H H Howard 11/4. 68. as vouchers &c Blank oath. says before a certificate of non-in- debtedness can be sent Dr oath.	Washington D C November 3 1868 Transmits Memorandum for certificate for the expenditure of Bottles boxes tin cans &c to file H H Howard will subscribe to the
11/6 68	16 Edwards L A Bvt Lieut & Surg U/S A & M O Referred to Dr H H Howard 11/7 68. Med and Hosp Property for the period ending Sept. 30 1868. Requests to have the Receipts of 13 three	Washington D C November 5th 1868 Says that to effect the settlement of Dr Howards final return of packages cases forwarded

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3/10.68.	1 Farley Jno U.S.A Survy E B. V. # 178. of square 805 (for the year ending occupied by Bureau R. F. & L.	Washington D.C March 6th 186 Ltr. that he be paid sum ($76.78/100) for use of a portion July 31st 1867
10.2.68	2 Fithian W. H. H. Agent &c E B. V. # 265. services as nurse, she having destitute freedwoman, who services were absolutely	Washington D.C. Sept 28th 1868. Requests that Maria Peterson be paid the sum of $4.00 for nursed Sarah Grandison died on the 16th inst Her
5.25.69	3. Fithian, W. H. H. Superintendent. &c to the Hospital.	Washington D.C. May 25th 1869 Requests admission of Harriet to Freedmen, an aged colored woman
19.7.69.	4. Freedmens Hospital Maj Gen'l O. Howard Commissioner and asks to be instructed	Washington D.C. April 28 69 Presents the case of Henry Taylor late of Co. I 39th U.S. Colored Troops has since received a discharge but is penniless

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10.2.68	2. Fithian W. P. C. Agent etc E.B. V. # 265. services as nurse; she having destitute freedwoman, who services were absolutely	Washington D.C. Sept 28th 1868. Requests that Maria Peterson be paid the sum of $40.00 for nursed Sarah Grandison died on the 16th inst. Her necessary.
5.25.69	3. Tilton, W. P. C. Superintendent. sets the Hospital.	Washington D.C. May 25th 1868 Requests admission of Harriet to Freedmen's Hospital Louisa
9.7.69.	4. Freedmens Hospital Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard Commissioner and asks to be instructed	Washington D.C. April 28 69 Presents the case of Henry Taylor late of Co. K 38 U.S.C.T. who states he was wounded in battle and to procure

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2/22. 67	1. Griffing, J S Mrs. Agent E.B.V.1 # 5.	Washington D C Feb 22 Requests that Mrs Frances Simms be allowed some comp continuance her labors among the freedpeople, as midwife
3/2. 67	2. Denman G Asst Surg U.S.V. E.B.V.1 # 13. 186~	Washington D C March Forwards report of Station during the month of February
3/2 6~	3. Denman G Asst Surg U.S.V. E.B.V.1 # 10. Hospital Wash D.C. for	Washington D C March 2nd 186 Forwards Statement of the Hospital Fund of Freedmens the month of January 1867.
3/5. 6~	4 Denman G Asst Surg U.S.V. E.B.V.1 # 21. in Hospital	Washington D C March 5th 1867 Requests an artificial limb for Major Bras patient
	5 Denman G Asst Surg U.S.V. E.B.V.1 # 24. for the month of	Washington D.C. March 6 1867 Forwards returns of Stores pertaining to Denman R F February 186~
	6 Denman G Asst Surg U.S.V. E.B.V. # 26 building a shed for ambulances. and wagons viz:	Washington D C March 6th 1867 Leave to be furnished with the following material for the protection of the wagons at the Hospital.
	200 ft rough boards 16 ft long, 20 pieces of scantling 20 Lbs of	10 penny nails.

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67	7 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 32 mens Hosp Washington D C	Washington D C March 19th 1867 Forwards requisition for Med and Hosp supplies for Freed
4/67	8 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols Forwarded to Chief Med Officer of February 1867	Washington D C March 26 1867 Forwards monthly statement of "Hospital Fund" for the month
3/29 67	9 Gant D M E B V 1 # 36. Mason and some assistance &c. Resides on L St south & Canal Navy Yard	Washington D C March 29th 1867 States that Mary Peterson and her daughter Harriet
4/5 67	10 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 46 the sum of $ 15.00 fifteen Dollars for the month of March 1867	Washington D C April 5 1867 Requests that Jno Williams and Gabriel Scranton be paid
4/5 67	11 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 4. Hospital be repaired	Washington D C April 5th 1867 Requests that the Range in Kitchen of Campbell
4/16 67	12 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 49 Wash D C & Philadelphia Pa	Washington D C April 16th 1867 Asks Transportation for Liza Washington & Child from
5/16 67	13 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 59 at Freedmens Hosp Wash D C	Washington D C May 16th 1867 Requests materials to repair roofs of buildings

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8/22 67	14 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 91 children to the Colrd Orphans Home aged 5 & Henry Lewis aged 2 years	Washington D C Requests an order admittance of the Orphans Home
8/17 67	15 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 89 for approval	Washington D C Aug Forwards monthly rep Attendance for August
8/22 67	16 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 90 Hospital to inspect Pur taining to Bureau R F & use	Washington D C Aug 22 Requests that an Disp ing Officer be sent to Fre Mr Property & Stores pur A L now on hand & unfit for
8/26 67	17 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 92 be transferred to Freedmens old age Cornelius Hawkins ial Paralysis	Washington D C Aug 26th 18 Requests that the following named dependents freedmen Village Va Spencer Dan Hawkins blind & Alfred Lyle p
9/4 67	18 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 94 Brit & Surg Laws Loss of Village Va	Washington D C Sept 4th 18 Requests an order for the transfer of Jno Saunders Co right leg fr'd fm Freedmen
9/17 67	19 Glennan D Asst Surg U S Vols E B V 1 # 95 repairs necessary, being recommended at about $ Jus Says that he has sufficient roofing	Washington D C Sept 17 Reports that the roofs Hospital need repairing sufficient roofing

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	to do half the work possible, more, & Andrew Walker (old) offers to do the work for 50 ¢ per square, materials to be furnished him, & requests permission to employ the same	
9/5 67	20. Glennan P. Asst Surg U.S. Vols EBV 1 # 96 Requests permission to employ the necessary labor to dig wells	Washington D.C. Sept 25th 1867 Forwards requisition for materials to extend Hosp. sewer
10/1 67	21. Glennan P. Asst Surg U.S. Vols EBV 1 # 99 12 bbls roofing pitch Fifteen (15) rolls roofing felt & Twelve (12) Bundles laths	Washington D.C. Sept 30th 1867 Requests materials to repair roofs of Hosp buildings Contra
10/26 67	22. Glennan P Asst Surg U.S. Vols EBV 1 # 105 be applied to May E. increase of pay allowed of service, but was refused Asks that his pay acct be corrected from June 1st 1867 vide G.O No 28 A.G.O. March 2nd 1867 Sec 2	Washington D.C. Oct 12th 1867 States that at the expiration of the war as Asst Surgeon U.S. Vols he was appointed by the Secty of War for the Asst Surgeons for that term
11/9 67	23. Glennan P. A.A. Surg EBV 1 # 112 freedmen to the Colored	Washington D.C. Nov 8th 1867 Requests an order for the admission of Wm Arnold, Orphans Home 7th Street
11/23 67	24. Glennan P A.A. Surg EBV 1 # 119 Hosp Wash D.C. for	Washington D.C. Nov 23rd 1867 Forwards Statement of Hosp Fund for Freedmens Oct 1867

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12/3 67	25 Glennan P. A.A. Surg EBV 1 # 121 dependents Freedwoman	Washington D.C. Requests an order for Emma [illegible]
12/21	26 Glennan P. A.A. Surg EBV 1 # 131 roll of articles of clothing in Freedmens Hosp &c	Washington D.C. Dec Forwards for approval the Asst Comr Requisition issued to [illegible]
1/2 68	27 Glennan P. A.A. Surg EBV 1 # 134 Harrison Jno Moore & Sylvia Emma	Washington D.C. Jany 2nd Requests the Transfer to Freedmens Village to of Moses Simpson, Emma [illegible]
1/25 68	28 Glennan P. A.A. Surg EBV 1 # 152 fully examined the fires, non that could be dispensed with, but suggests that by practicing economy the quantity of fuel might be reduced as some of the stoves two (2) are only used a few hours during the day & six (6) are small requiring only 1/4 of the allowance per month	Washington D.C. Jan 23rd 18 Reports that he has visited the Orphans Asylums & [illegible] Thirteen (13) in number & [illegible]
1/24 68	29 Glennan P. A.A. Surg EBV 1 # 153 receive coverage signed & ed with Twenty (20) from 5 ft 6 inches to 6 ft suitable lumber is furnished coffins can be made at the Hosp expense of $1.25 each	Washington D.C. Jan 24th 1 Reports that the coffins on hand are too small adults & requests to be fur from 5 ft 6 inches to 6 ft

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	to do half the work (possibly more) & Anderson Mosby (colored) offers to do the work for 50 ¢ per square, materials to be furnished him, he requests permission to employ the same		12/3. 67	25 Glennan P. Asst Surg EBVI # 120. dependents Freedwomans	Washington D.C. Requests an Limb for Enos
12.5.67	20 Glennan P. Asst Surg U.S. Vols EBVI # 96 Requests permission to employ the necessary labor to dig wells	Washington D.C. Sept 25th 1867 Forwards requisition for mat'l to extend Hosp sewer	12/9	26 Glennan P. Asst Surg EBVI # 131. sold of articles of clothing issued to patients in Freedmens Hosp &c	Washington D.C. Dec Forwards for approval the Asst. Comm. Rec
10/1.67	21 Glennan P. Asst Surg U.S. Vols EBVI # 99 (2) bbls roofing pitch Fifteen Twelve (12) Bundles laths	Washington D.C. Sept 30th 1867 Requests material to repair roofs of Hosp buildings viz 15 rolls roofing paper 5	1/6 68.	27 Glennan P. Asst Surg EBVI # 134. Harrison pro Mem. & Lycia Young	Washington D.C. Sept Requests the transfer Freedmens Village to of Rose Niggins, Anna
10/26 67	22 Glennan P. Asst Surg U.S. Vols EBVI # 105 he applied to Maj E. increase of pay allowed of service, but was refused A.A.S. that his pay acct be corrected from June 1st 1867 vide G.O. No 28 A.G.O. March 2d 1867 Sec 2.	Washington D.C. Oct 12th 1867 States that at the expiration of time as Asst Surgeon Brinks U.S.A. he was Asst Surgeon for that term	1/25 68.	28 Glennan P. Asst Surg EBVI # 152 fully examined the fires, non that could be dispensed with, but suggests that by practicing economy the quantity of fuel might be reduced as some of the stoves two (2) are only used a few hours during the day and six (6) are small, requiring only 1/4 of the allowance per month	Washington D.C. Jan 23d Reports that he has visited the Orphans Asylum & Thirteen (13) in number & fou
11/4.67	23 Glennan P. Asst Surg EBVI # 112 freedboy to the Colored	Washington D.C. Nov 8th 1867 Requests an order for the admission of Wm Arnold Orphans Home 7th Street	1/24.68.	29 Glennan P. Asst Surg EBVI # 153. receive average aged adults & requests to be fu ed with Twenty (20) from 5 ft 6 inches to 6 ft If suitable lumber is furnished coffins can be made at the Hosp expense of $1.25 each	Washington D.C. Jan 24th Reports that the coffi on hand are too small
11/23.67	24 Glennan P. Asst Surg EBVI # 119 Hosp Wash D.C. for	Washington D.C. Nov 23d 1867 Forwards Statement of Hosp Fund for Freedmens October 1867			

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2/68	30. Glenman D A A Surg E B V I # 167 asms Village Va of the following Eliza Griffin 2 Children Snowden & 2 Henrietta Coates	Washington D C Feby 7th 1868. Requests the transfer to Freedmen named Freedmen viz: Mary Louisa Coates, Isaac & Edward Hubbard.	3/31. 68.	36 Glenman D A A Surg E B V I # 187. during the month of	Washington D C Forwards Report for which forage March 1868.
2/68.	31. Glenman D A A Surg E B V I # 167 during the month of February 1868	Washington D C Feby 29th 1868. Forwards Return of animals for which forage has been drawn	3/31 68	37 Denman D A A Surg E B V I # 188. be repaired, also requests 25 Lbs of nails to repair	Washington D C March Requests that the carpenter in Hospital Kitch 200 ft of rough boards sewer
3/9 68	32. Denman D A A Surg E B V I # 176. Freedmens to Freedmens child Celia Cooper 2 Eliza A Johnson 2 children	Washington D C March 4th 1868 Requests an order for the transfer of the following named Village Va Margaret Jackson children, Caroline Spriggs 2 children Anna Robinson child & Polly Ann	4/8 68.	38. Griffing J S Agent E B V I # 192. Jane Robinson a dependent ping at the room of unable to subsist from circumstances	Washington D C April 8th Requests admission to Freedmens Village Va for endent Freedman now stop Dina Coleman who is ing in destitute
3/16. 68	33. Glenman D A A Surg E B V I # 181. petitions	Washington D C March 16th 1868 Requests 200 ft of rough Boards to repair slip Dec	4/11. 68	39. Glenman D A A. Surg E B V I # 193. to Freedmens Village Va. Taylor, Peter Mallory, Mary Ann Mason, Milly Lang Rosa Gaylord & child	Washington D C April 11th Requests that the follow named persons be transferred Anthony Withington, Ellen Mason, Milly Lang
3/13 68.	34 Griffing J S Agent &c E B V I # 182 Robinson lately states with Cancer, that he has not enough to eat states that she saw his meals & that there was not enough to Cap him from hunger	Washington D C March 15th 1868 Says that Jane Robinson who has had care of Jesse that he was admitted to Hosp	4/21 68	40 Denman D A A Surg E B V I # 198. Send orders 15th 1868.	Washington D C April 21 Forwards report of Attend dants for the month of
3/23 68.	35. Glenman D A A Surg E B V I # 183. named Patients Bridges child, Peter Mallory for	Washington D C March 21st 1868 Requests the Transfer to Freedmens Village of the following Turner Maria Wall, Celia Davis Ramos & Jo Strothers	4/28. 68	41. Glenman D A A Surg E B V I # 200 during the month of	Washington D C April Forwards return of rations for which forage is April 1868

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18	42 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #215 Ex 1868	Washington D C May 22nd 1868 Forwards return of attendants for the month ending May	7th 68	49 Griffin J S Agent EB V 1 #238 burn wood wives & nurses employed & practical &c & gen & one saloon &c in D in Bureau &c	Washington D C States That the Tina Glennan in this District that they have if possible requisite
31 68	43 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #218 drawn during the month	Washington D C May 31st 1868 Forwards return of animals for which forage has been of May 1868	7/31 68	50 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #244 during the month of	Washington D C July Return of animals for which forage was drawn July 1868
7/31 68	44 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #219 Coffins, those on hand	Washington D C May 30th 1868 Requests two pat of Coffin Lumber & make Cava Sized being to small not over 5 pt	8 23 68	51 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #254 Hosp Wash D C for	Washington D C Augus Forwards Statement of the Hospital fund of Freedmens July 1868
7/31 68	45 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #220 to Freedmens Village Va	Washington D C Jan 31st 1868 Requests an order to trans- fer the following named persons Pat a nurse boy	8/29 68	52 Glennan P A A Surg Forwarded to Genl Howard with and Dispensaries for 10 days	Washington D C Aug 29th Forwards Semi monthly Ration Returns for Employes from Sept 1st to Sept 15th
6/30 68	46 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #229 drawn during the month	Washington D C June 30th 1868 Forwards report of animals for which forage as been of June 68	8 29 68	53 Glennan P A A Surg Approved Forwarded to Gen Howard No 2 for August 1868 rendered during August	Washington D C Aug 29th Forwards Report of persons hired Artisans employed & Pay & Pay accounts for services 1868
7/15 68	47 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #232 Home	Washington D C July 1st 1868 Requests an order to admit Jesse Jennings to Col Ogden	8/31 68	54 Glennan P A A Surg during the month of	Washington D C August Forwards Report of animals for which Forage was Aug 1868
7/14 68	48 Glennan P A A Surg EB V 1 #234 A M A Hosp Freedmens Village Va Fund 1868	Washington D C July 12th 1868 Forwards Statement of the Hospital Fund of Freedmens Village Va for the month	8/29 68	55 Griffin Va J S EB V 1 #	Washington D C Requests an leave one

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Glennan P A A Surg	Washington DC Sept 25th 1868 Forwards Statement of Hospital fund of Freedmens Hosp Washington DC for the month of August 1868.	9/28 68	Glennan P A. A Surg Respectfully forwarded to Col. S.S. Edwards Supt Hospitals	Washington Forwards Freedmen's Hospital on Saturday, Sept
69. Tuffing, Mrs J S E B. Vt 263. Reports there is absolute need of a midwife and nurse, recommends Dina Coleman Says that the people enough to enable them midwife etc, says she has sations of that Department success of Dina Coleman, she has not lost a woman Says Dina Coleman is as usual without pay to are legitimate necessity Dina may be paid by	Washington DC Sept 24th 1868 Calls attention to the fact that among the destitute need demand for the services of a recommends Dina Coleman do not have employment to pay for the services of a been familiar with the obse- vant & can testify to the exact states that out of 300 cases nor a mature child at birth- called upon night and day, practice and is in services asks recommendation that the Bureau.	9/29 68	73. Glennan P A. A. Surg Approved respectfully forwarded to the A. G. A. Gen'l Sept 30 1868 rendered during the Month of Sept 1868. es & Dependents and Rations returns of Attendants from Oct 1st to Eight public horses at Freedmens Hospitals for Oct 1st to 31st 1868. public horses in October 1868 stock Forage was drawn of September U.S.	Washington DC Sept Forwards Pay rolls of and Scouts employed No 2 for August 1868. Pay accounts for service Bimonthly returns of E Ration returns of patients 10th 1868. Requisitions for forage f Freedmens Hospitals for requisitions for Straw for 1868 Report of animals fo during the month
9/25 68 70. Glennan P A. A. Surg Approved, respectfully forwarded to Genl D.C. Howard Sept 25th 1868 and Special Requisition for 120 rations 5.6.7 & 8. 120 men's Brogans 5 to 12 100 Pairs of Pants Navy size) & 50 Coats (Large size)	Washington DC Sept 25th 1868 Forwards Estimate of Rations required for issue to Troops on Freedmens Hospital for October for issue to dependent Freedmen	9/26	74. Glennan P A. A. Surg Approved respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Gen'l D.C. Oct 1st 1868 October 1868 20 fires remaining 6000 lbs of Coal	Washington DC Oct 1st Forwards Requisition for Fuel for Freedmens Hospital Wash DC for the month of 6000 lbs of Coal
9/26 68 71. Glennan P A A Surg Approved forwarded to Col S Edwards Supt Hospitals Sept 29th 68 Washington D.C. for the period of three months from Oct 1st to December 31st 1868.	Washington DC Sept 26th 1868 Forwards Requisition for Medical and Hospital supplies for Freedmens Hospitals for the period of three months from Oct 1st to	9/3	75. Glennan P A A Surg Approved respectfully forwarded to the A. A G Gen'l Oct 3 1868 one copy on file Washington DC for the 30th 1868	Washington DC Oct 3rd Forwards monthly number of Prescriptions veteran rations, stores Medicines and issues months ending

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Gen Griffing, Mr. J. S.	Washington D.C. October 1st 1868. Requests admission to Freedmens Hospital for Christian Merchant		of Sick and Wounded Freedmen in D.C. for October 10th 1868.	
E.B.V. #266. 1868 a disabled & destitute freedman near Norfolk Va. & suffering	from the effects of a etc.			
10/6/68 77 Glennan P. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C. October 5th 1868 Forwards monthly report of Sick and Wounded freedmen in Dist. of Columbia for the month	10/10.68	82 Glennan, P. A. A. Surg E.B.V. #267.	Washington D.C. October Stated that Chas Gee admitted to Hosp. Sept 4 having under Cerebro Spi Meningitis & died Sept 21
of September 1868 and Weekly report for Saturday, October	1868.		i as there was some doubt the disease & post mortem Eldridge and Wheeler with mination was carried no tain the cause of death, mutilation, fractures, & with more than usual care etc	about the exact nature examination was made by his consent, says that the further than necessary to a both assure that there was and that the incisions were closed
			Says that Mrs. Sand had been present before the examination two minutes in regard to the body and have been rejected & that the statement as to the being devoured by rats, is an exaggeration, the mutilation was slightly inferred to the extent of one fourth of a square inch & might have been readily mistaken for an superficial interior	
			Says that he received all the attention possible as his case became hopeless she was sent for & That Dr Brown filled a certificate of interment but she did not left & was sent for it	
10/7/68 78 Glennan P. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C. October 7th 1868. Forwards Supplementary Roll & Muster Rolls and articles hired at			
Approved respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Gen'l D.C. 10/7/68. of September 1868 and Requisition for Clothing	Freedmens Hosp. during the month Stationery for 8 Eight Barrels of Lime			
10/7/68 79 Sand Caroline Copy sent to Miss Emmie L. Strong as E.B.V. # directed by the A.A. Gen'l	Washington D.C. October 7th 1868 States that on the 6th inst. was taken to the Cemetery			
Hosp. D.C. by Capt. Tucker three nine days he died, her much disfigured, having been opened and the incisions were not closed, the face	for burial and after being the body being returned to having been closed by sais			
10/9/68 80 Glennan P. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C. October 9th 1868 Forwards Bi-monthly return of Employees Deserters Re-	10/13.68	83. Glennan P. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C. October 13 Forwards requisitions for
Approved & respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Gen'l 10/9/68	Ration Returns of Patients and Attendants		Approved respectfully forwarded to the A.A.A. Gen'l 10/13.68	Hospital Wash. D.C. from D of Steam 150 Glass Lights 24
dants from October 11th to	October 20th 1868.		of Cattle for approved	
81 Glennan P. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C. October 10th 1868 Forwards weekly report	10/14.68.	84 Glennan P. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C. Oct Transmits monthly
Weekly forwarded to the 6th Gen'l 1868.			Forwarded to Genl E. M. Whittlesey 10/14.68.	of Col Masters &

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Issue of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage for September 1868. Forwarded to Maj J. M. Brown D.O. 17/10/68 pertaining to Bureau R. F. and A. L.	Also monthly return of Stores for September 1868.	17/26. 68	89. Glennan, P. A. A. Surg. Forwarded to the A. A. G. Genl 17/26. 68. the months of November	Washington D.C. Forwards Estimate required for issues in Freedmens Hosp 1868 for approval
85 Glennan, P. A. A. Surg. Forwarded to Maj J. M. Brown D.O. 17/6 68. pertaining to Bureau R. F. & L. Tember 30th 1868	Washington D.C. October 16th 1868 Forwards quarterly statement A, B, & C. of Inv. Mr. Stores and of C. G. & Eampag and Stores for quarter ending Sep	17/26. 68.	90. Glennan, P. A. A. Surg. Forwarded to the Chief Med Officer 17/26. 68. week ending Saturday Forwarded to the Chief Med Officer 17/26. 68. DC for the month of Sept	Washington D.C. October Forwards weekly report Sick and Wounded Colored in Hospitals and Quarters for October 24th 1868. Statement of Hospital C. Freedmens Hospital Wash
17/7 68 16. Glennan P. A. A. Surg. Forwarded to the Chief Med Officer 17/7. 68 End B. VI. #272.	Washington D.C. October 17th 1868 Forwards monthly report of Attendants employed in the Med. Dept. at Freedmens Hosp Wash DC during the month ending October 15th 1868.	17/20. 68	91. Glennan, P. A. A. Surg. Approved & forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl 17/29. 68 pieces Zinc 12 Coal Hods pipe wire 2nd # 3 Bbls of Roofing	Washington D.C. October 29 Forwards Requisition for Stores, large size 1 Sadowan Stove length Stove pipe, 25 Elbows 12 Tinn Shovels, iron, 5 Lb Roofing material & pitch
Forwarded to the Chief Med Officer 17/7. 68 Ebony returned to Dr P. Glennan 17/7 68 Marlboro at $15.00 Eliza Bowlin	Forwards Contracts of Thos J. Becker $40.00 Jas Brown $40.00 Sidney $5.00, Eliza Sewell $5.00 for approval			
87 Glennan, P. A. A. Surg. Forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl 17/19 68 of Freedmens Hosp Wash DC	Washington D.C. October 19th 1868 Forwards Trimonthly return of Employees and Dependents & Ration return of Patients and Attendants from October 21st to October 31st 1868.	17/30. 68	92. Glennan P. A. A. Surg. Returned for correction 17/30. 68. Approved & forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl 17/30. 68 month of October 1868 for a Approved forwarded to the A. A. G. Genl 17/30. 68 of Patients and Attendants from Nov 1st to Nov 16th 1868 Approved & forwarded to the A. A. G. Genl 17/30. 68 Freedmens Hosp Wash DC Use of Col for Approval. Approved forwarded to the A. A. G. Genl 17/30. 68 Five horses $60 Lbs for approval	Washington D.C. October 30th 68 Forwards Report of persons articles employed & hired at Freedmens Hospital Wash DC for Trimonthly return of Employees & Ration Returns of Freedmens Hosp Wash for approval. Requisitions for Fuel for 30 fires, 16 Cords of wood Requisitions for Forage
88. Glennan P. A. A. Surg. Approved respectfully forwarded to the A. A. A. Genl 17/24. 68.	Washington D.C. October 24th 1868 Requests to be furnished with 5 coffins varying in size from 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet. also that they be made under the supervision of Mr Lancaster as there is no person at present at the Hospitals competent of performing this work.			

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	Approved forwarded to the A.A.G. Genl 7th Dist. Public Horses for 30 days for approval. Approved forwarded to the A.A.G. Genl 7th Dist as A.A. Surg for the month forage was drawn during	Requisition for Forage for 8 Govt Hors for 30 days from Oct 1st to Oct 30th 1868. Part account for forage, undrawn of October 1868. Report of animals for which the month of October 1868.	11/4-68	98 Glenman DD A A Surg file	Washington Request to be forwarded Report of
			11/15-68.	99. Glenman DD A A Surg	Washington Nov 15 1868 Forwards Contract between DD Glenman and Augustus Ehrman
11/2 68	93 Glenman P. A. A Surg Approved forwarded to the A.A.G Genl 7th 68. D.C. to Cleveland Ohio	Washington D.C October 30th 1868 Asks transportation for William Cross a dependent freedman from Washington	11/15-68	100. Glenman DD A A Surg Forwarded to the Chief Med Off	Washington Nov 15 1868 Forwards Contract between DD Glenman and John Redden
			11/18-68.	101. Glenman DD Executive Officer Forwarded to the Chief Med. Off. Department, Bureau R.F. & A.L. during the month ending	Washington D.C Nov Forwards monthly report of Diets, employed by the Medical Dir. of Freedmans Hospitals D.C. on the 15th day of November 1868
11/5 68	94 Glenman P. A. A Surg Approved forwarded to the A.A.A. Genl 11/5 68.	Washington D.C. November 5th 1868 Transmits monthly report of number of Freedmen to whom rations, clothing or medicines are issued in Hospitals Washington D.C for the month of October 1868.	11/19-68	102. Glenman P. Executive Officer Forwarded, approved to the A.A.G. November 21st to 30th 1868	Washington DC Nov 19th 1868 Forwards Bi Monthly Return of Employees and Dependances for and Ration Return for the period
11/68	95 Glenman P. A. A Surg Forwarded to the Chief Med Officer 11/7 68 and Quarters for the month	Washington D.C November 5th 1868. Forwards monthly report of Sick and Wounded freedmen in Hospital of October 1868.	11/21-68	103 Glenman DD A A Surg in charge Forwarded to Genl J.K.H. Willcox U.S.A.	Washington D.C Nov 21/68 Forwards return of Quartermaster for the month of October 1868
11/9-68	96 Glenman DD A A Surg Forwarded approved to the A.A.A.G. Genl Wallace age 16 years from Washington D.C. to Jamaica Ridge N.Y.	Washington D.C Nov 11th 1868 Request transportation for King Wallace age 16 years and from Washington D.C. to Jamaica	11/21-68	104. Glenman DD A A Surg in charge Forwarded to Genl J.K.H. Willcox U.S.A.	Washington D.C Nov 21/68 Forwards return of Clothing Camp Equipage for the month of Oct 1868.
11/10-68	97 Glenman DD A A Surg Approved forwarded to the Chief Quar from Washington D.C. to Fort Delaware	Washington D.C Nov 12/68 Requests transportation for Charles Bowler and his two children	11/21-68	105. Glenman DD A A Surg in charge Forwarded to Maj J.M. Brown D.C.	Washington D.C Forwards Return of Clothing &c Camp Equipage for the month of October

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	106 A. Gleaves Executive Officer and Wounded Freedmen ending November 21. 1868 files	Washington Nov. 21st 1868 Forwards Weekly Report of Sick Hospitals & Quarters for the week		110 Gleaves A.A. Surg Executive Officer Forwards approved to the A.A.G.	Washington Forwards Weekly Rep Genl. [illegible]
Dec 25/68	107 Gleaves A.A. Executive Officer Forwarded to the Chief Med Off.	Washington D.C. Oct 31st 1868 Forwards Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund for the month of October 1868.		111 Gleaves A.A. Surg Executive Officer Forwarded approved to the Med Dir Dept Return of Patients & Attendants at Freedmens Hospl Wash. D.C. for mo Dec	Washington D.C. Dec 31st Forwards Dec Monthly Return of Employees & Dependents & Attendants at Freedmens Hospl Wash. D.C. for mo Dec 1st to Dec 30th 1868
Nov. 25/68.	108 Gleaman A.A. Executive Officer Forwarded to the A.A.A. Gen'l. for people from Dec 1st to Dec 31st	Washington D.C. Dec 31st 1868 Forwards Estimate of Rations required for issue to dependent freedmen for the month of December 1868.		112. Gleaman A.A. A.A. Surg & Exec Offr Forwarded approved to the A. Quartermaster for people from Dec 1st to	Washington D.C. Dec 15th 1868 Forwards Estimate of Rations required for issue to dependent freedmen for the month of December 1868.
Nov 30/68	109. Gleaman A.A. Executive Officer Forwarded approved to A.A.A.G. Forwarded approved to A.A.A.G. Forwarded approved to A.A.A.G. Forwarded approved to A.A.A.G. Forwarded approved to A.A.A.G.	Washington D.C. Nov 30th 1868 Forwards Report of Persons & Articles employed & hired at Freedmens Hospital Wash. D.C. for the month of November 1868. Forwards Monthly Return of Employees & Dependents & Rations Return of Patients and Attendants of Freedmens Hospital Wash. D.C. from Nov 21 to Nov 30th 1868 for approval. Requisition for Fuel for Freedmens Hospital, Wash. D.C. for 80 tons 16 cord of wood & 600 lbs of coal for approval. Requisition for straw for 3 public horses 200 lbs for approval. Requisition for forage for 8 public horses for 30 days from Dec 1 to Dec 31st 1868 for approval. Pay account for services rendered as A.A. Surg. for the month of November 1868. Report of animals for which forage was drawn during the month of November 1868.		113. Gleaman A.A. A.A. Surg & Exec Off the Bureau at Freedmens ending December 15th 114 Gleaman A.A. A.A. Surg & Exec Off Ration required for issue at Freedmens Hospital 115. Gleaman A.A. A.A. Surg & Exec Off for approval rendered as A.A. Surg for forage used drawn during employed & hired at Freedmens	Washington D.C. Dec 15th Forwards monthly report of persons and articles hired and employed by Freedmens Hospital for the month 1868. Washington D.C. Dec 21st Forwards Dec Monthly List of Employees and Dependents and of dependent freedpeople at Washington D.C. Washington D.C. Dec 21 Forwards requisition for Fuel for eight public horses 200 lbs Forward Pay account for the month of December Forwards report of animals for the month of December Forwards report [illegible] Freedmens Hospl

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[illegible]	106 W. Glenmann Executive Officer and Wounded Freedmen in ending November 21 1868 Fwd	Washington Nov. 21st 1868. Forwards Weekly Report of Sick Hospital & Quarters for the week		110 Glenmann A.D.C. N.M. Surg Executive Officer Forwarded approved to the M.H.G.	Washington Forwards Weekly R Genl H.Q.
Nov 25/68	107 Glenmann A.D.C. Executive Officer Forwarded to the Chief Med Off	Washington D.C. Oct 31st 1868 Forwards Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund for the month of October 1868.		111. Glenmann A.D.C. N.M. Surg Executive Officer Forwarded approved to the Med Com Return of Patients & M Weekly from Dec	Washington D.C. Dec Forwards Bi Monthly Employees & Dependents Hospitals & Freedmens Hosp from Dec 16 to Dec 30th 1868
Nov. 25/68.	108. Glenmann A.D.C. Executive Officer Forwarded to the A.A.A. Genl for people from Dec 1st to Dec 31st	Washington DC Dec 31st 1868 Forwards Estimate of Rations required for issue to Dependent fmd. 1868		112. Glenmann A.D.C. N.M. Surg & Exec Off Forwarded approved to the A.Com for people from Dec 16th to	Washn D.C. Dec 15th 1868 Forwards Estimate of Rations required for issue to dependents Dec 30th 1868
Nov 29/68	109. Glenmann A.D.C. Executive Officer Forwarded approved to M.H.G. Forwarded approved to M.H.G. Forwarded approved to M.H.G. Forwarded approved to M.H.G. Forwarded approved to M.H.G. Forwarded approved to M.H.G.	Washington D.C. Nov 30th 1868 Forwards Report of Persons & Articles employed & hired at Freedmens Hospital Washn D.C. for the month of November 1868. Tri Monthly Return of Employees & Dependents & Retd Return of Patients and Attendants of Freedmens Hospital Washn D.C. from Nov 30 to Nov 30th 1868 for approval. Requisition for Fuel for Freedmens Hospital Washn D.C. for 80 fires 16 cord of wood 6000 lbs of coal for approval. Requisition for straw for 8 public horses 800 lbs for approval. Requisition for forage for 8 public horses for 60 days from Dec 1 to Dec 31st 1868 for approval. Pay account for services rendered as N.M. Surg for the month of November 1868. Report of animals for which forage was drawn during the month of November 1868		113. Glenmann A.D.C. N.M. Surg & Exec Off Asst Bureau at Freedmens Hospital ending December 15th	Washn D.C. Dec 15th Forwards monthly report of persons and articles hired and employed by Hospitals for the month 1868.
				114. Glenmann A.D.C. N.M. Surg & Exec Off Ration required for issue at Freedmens Hospital	Washn D.C. Dec 28 Forwards Tri Monthly Return of Employees and Dependents and of dependent freedpeople and pat Washn D.C.
				115. Glenmann A.D.C. N.M. Surg & Exec Off for approval. rendered as N.M. Surg for forage was drawn during employed & hired at Freedmens	Washn D.C. Dec 2 Forwards requisitions for for eight public horses 800 lbs Forwards Pay account for the month of December Forwards report of animals Forwards report of Freedmens Hospital

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116 Glennan P. A A Surg & Exam Offr	Washington D C. Jan 28th 1868 Transmitted return of Persons & Animals Issued		120 Glennan P. A A Surg & Exam Officer	Washington D C. Feby 5th 1869 Transmits Return of Persons & Animals Issued during ten (10) days commencing
	Pay account of A A Surg on duty in Freedmens Hospital.		and Return Return for ten (10) days ending February 5th 1869.	
	Quarterly Requisition for use at Hospital for the months of February.		121 Glennan P. A A Surg Hospital	Washington D C. February 5 1869
	Forage requisitions for animals kept at the Hospital			Transmits return of Articles of Hospital Property for the month ending Dec 31 68.
	Quarterly Report of Quartermaster and Bureau Property			Transmits return of C C & G Equipage for the months of January 1869
	Six Monthly and Return Return for 10 days commencing February 5th and ending January 30th 1869.			Return of Quartermaster Stores Clothing &c Issued & Sold to Persons & Property Connected with Freedmens Hospital
117 Glennan P. A A Surg Hospital	Washington D C. February 2d 1869			Monthly Report of Attendance at Department of Freedmens Hospital
	Transmits report of Asst Commissary of Subsistence for the month of January 1869			Transmits return of Clothing Camp & Hospital Equipage to date Feby 1st 1869
	Transmits requisitions for one (1) Iron Cabboose of 90 gallons, eight (8) Lbs of Pipe for roofing (600) Lbs of Pipe for roofing Hospital Barracks			Receipts & returns of Hospital Property to date February 1st 1869
118 Glennan P. A A Surg Hospital	Washington D C. February 3d 1869		121 Glennan P. A A Surg Hospital	Feby 20th 1869
	Transmits monthly report for the week ending June 30th 1869 and monthly report of sick and wounded for the months ending January 31st 1869.			Transmits Return of Quartermasters Stores issued at Freedmens Hospital to Capt F D Thomas C Q M Hospital
119 Glennan P. A C Surg Hospital	Washington D C. February 6th 1869		122 Glennan P. A C Surg Hospital	February 27 1869
	Transmits monthly monthly Statement of Hospital Fund for the months of January 1869.			Transmits Return of Persons & Animals Issued at Freedmens Hospital
				Pay account of A Hospital Surg for the months of February 1869
				Requisitions for Forage &c
				Sick Monthly and Return
				the time commencing March 1st 1869 & ending

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	Estimate of rations for the month of March 1869.
122. Glenman P. C. C. Sing Vfs	Washington D. C. March 5th 1869 Forwards Special Requisition for Pants, large sized (men) one hundred (100) pr of Coats, large sized (men) one hundred (100) pr. (100) stockings, & Three thousand Lbs of Straw for filling Bedsacks. Forwards Statement of the Hospital Diet for the month of Feby 1869
123. Glenman P. A. A. Sing Vfs E. B. Vol. Co. 285. Servant, an orphan boy, into the Colored Orphans Home.	Washington D. C. March 5th 1869 Request admission for Charles
124. Glenman P. A. A. Sing Vfs return for the ten (10) days ending March 20th 1869.	Washington D. C. March 9th 1869 Forwards requisition and ration commencing March 10th and
125. Glenman P. C. C. Sing Vfs Davis, an Orphan boy	Washington D. C. March 11th 1869 Requests admission for Luther to the colored Orphans Home
126. Glenman P. C. C. Sing Vfs Return for the (11) days March 31st 1869.	Washington D. C. March 19th 1869 Forwards Tri Monthly Return commencing March 21st and end.

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	127 Glenman P. C. C. Sing Vfs Forwarded to Major J. W. Barnes L. F. & A. G. this Return of month of February 1869	Forwards Returns Stores and Issues for the G. G. Depot for Weekly Report for the week
	March 20th 1869.	
	128 Glenman P. A. A. Sing Vfs to dependent freedmen at Freedmens Hospl Washn D. C. from April 1st to 31st 1869	Washington D. C. March 25th 1869 Forwards Estimate of Rations for the Freedmens Hospital Washington D. C. for
	129. Glenman P. A. A. Sing Vfs Issued & supplied at Freedmens Hospital Return for five days, commencing April 1st and ending April 5th 1869 Stores.	Washington D. C. March 31st 1869 Forwards Report of Persons and Rations Hospital Pay Account of Hospl Sing. Tri Monthly Return & Return Requisition of Medical & Hospl Estimate of Rations for the month
	of April.	
	130 Glenman P. A. A. Sing Vfs for the months of March of April, being 80,000 Lbs. Equipage for the months of Quarter Mr Dept.	Washington D. C. April 1st 1869 Forwards Report of Hospl Stores 1869 Requisition for fuel for the Report of Camp & Clothing March for Article transferred

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Glenman P.	Washington D.C. April 3rd 1869		Comd'g Genl Louisiana Reg'd Ms. Vol's	Reg'd & Ret'd Ms. Vol's & R.R.V.C. April 5th 1869
Wounded for the months of March 1869	Forwards Report of Sick &	May 7th 69.	Exercises.	
Returns for the quarter ending June 30th 1869.	Requisition for medical	135	Glenman P.	Washington D.C.
Returns for the Year (10) days ending April 10th 1869	Forwards Monthly Returns of Returns &		A A Surg Vols	Forwards Monthly Returns of Sick & Wounded
Returns for the month ending on the 15th of April 1869	Report of Attendants for the month		men for the months of	of April 1869
	Returns of Quartermasters Stores	136	Glenman P.	Washington D.C.
Bureau Stores, Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage			A A Surg Vols.	Forwards Report of Attendants
and Stores for the quarter ending March 31 69.	Statement of Quarters	137	Glenman P.	for the month ending May 1st
	Statement of Hospital Funds		A A Surg Vols	Wash D.C. May 7
for the months ending March 31st 1869.		days commencing May		Forwards Monthly Returns
132 Glenman P.	Washington D.C. April 22 69	Medical & Hospital		of Attendants & Patients for
A A Surg Vols	Forwards Estimate Quartermaster			30 days ending 31st 1869
Asst Surgeon Vols March 1st 1869	Stores, transferred to Col L.P.			Forwards receipts of invoices of Proprietors received from Louisville Kentucky Hospital
133 Glenman P.	Wash D.C. April 26 69	138	Glenman P.	Washington D.C. May
A A Surg Vols	Forwards Monthly Report		A A Surg Vols	Forwards Monthly Returns of
for the months of April	of Persons & Articles hired		ning & Return of S. & S.	Quartermasters Stores & Stores pertain-
	1869.		April 30th 1869	ing to A & S for the month ending
Steam Pay account of	Requisitions for 3000 lbs of	139	Glenman P.	Washington D.C. May
Hospital	Ice of A A Surg on duty in the		A A Surg Vols	Forwards statement of Hospital
	For Monthly Returns &			Fund for the months of April
Requisitions for Returns for the time commencing May 1		140	Glenman P.	Washington Sept 1
& May 10th 1869			A A Surg Vols	Contracts made with the
134 Glenman P.	Freedmens Hospital			services persons for Steam
A A Surg & Expr Off.	Washington May 7 69	Sylvester Brooks, Henderson Folsom, Wm Hamilton		
To the Secretary Hamis for John Hamard aged 4 years	Requisition or order for the admission	$30 per month with	Jeremiah Mc Daniel	
	made with Carolina Co	Chambers July 1		
	last month.			

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141 Thomas L. A A Surg Hqrs Exec Off	Freedmens Hospital Washington DC October 1st 1869 Contracts made with Charles Banks at $125 00 per month, John Bolden at $100 00 and Charles H. Chambers at $80 00 per month by order of the Chief Medical Officer.	2/5 67	1. Howard E D C Bvt Brig Genl E B V L # 44 the Surgeon for Dist No 2 either at her home or the	Washington DC Jan 31st 1867 Says that Jane with consumption will be sent to take care hospitals
142 Thomas L. A A Surg Hqrs. Exec Off	Freedmens Hospital Washington DC October 15 69 Contracts made with H. L. Doctors at $120 00 per month by order of the Chief Med. Officer.	2/27 67	2. Howard Lewis A A Surg E B V L # 9.	Alexandria Va Feb 27 Forwards the vouch of Elizabeth Owens
Oct 15 69		3/5 67	3. Heard Lewis A A Surg E B V L # 22 Hospital Alexandria	Alexandria Va March 4 Forwards Statement of Pe Fund of Louisiana Va, for the month of Janu
		3/6 67	4. Howard D C A A Surg E B V L # 30. of the Bureau are entitled to "Full"	Washington DC March 5th 1 Acts of Congress Surgeons in the employ
		2/6 67	5. Haas, A. I Genl Asst Subst E B V L # 51. for med attendance & medicines furnished Refugees & freedmen in and near Harpers Ferry from March 1st to Dec 31st 1866. He considers the bill moderate and can testify to its correctness. Encloses communica from Dr. A Turner, Bureau Med Officer on same subje	Harpers Ferry Va Feb 25 Transmits accounts of $300 00 of Dr J S O Donnell
		3/6 67	6. Howard, O D C Asst Bvt Surg U S E B V L # 55. meal furnished to Freedmens Village its payment	Washington DC April 8 Refers claim of Mess O G Watkins & Co Abbott Hospital Va and recommends

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	1. O Howard, O. H. N. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 62 plies for Abbott Hosp.	Freedmens Village Va. June 1st 1867 Forwards "Special Requisition" for med and Hospital supplies Freedmens Village Va.
6/7 67	2. O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 65 into Hospital	Freedmens Village Va. June 13th 1867 Asks instructions in case of a colored boy for admittance
6/15 67	3 O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 69 Forwarded to Chief H.Q. Office	Freedmens Village Va June 15th 1867 Forwards monthly report of Attendants for June 15th 1867
6/18 67	4. O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 70 Hospital Freedmens Village	Freedmens Village Va June 18th 1867 Forwards Statement of the Hospital Fund of Abbott Va for month of May 1867
7/6 67	5. O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 74. destroyed by dependent Va.	Freedmens Village Va July 5th 1867 Asks how to dispose of Hospital property lost or Freedmen at Freedmens Village
7/6 67	6. O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg & Supt E.B.V.I. # 76.	Freedmens Village Va July 5 1867 Forwards monthly report of attendants for July 1867.
7/16 67	7 O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg & Supt E.B.V.I. # 78. Vincent Jones, at the rate per month in place of died July 15th 1867	Freedmens Village Va July 16th 1867 Asks permission to employ Augustus Edwards at the rate of Fifty (25) Dollars per month Jefferson Pass discharged

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7/15 67	4. O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg & Supt E.B.V.I. # 81 Hospital Freedmens Village Va for month ending July 31st 1867	Freedmens Village Va Forwards Statement of Hospital Fund of Abbott Freedmens Village Va
7/9 67	5. O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg & Supt E.B.V.I. # 82 Corrected.	Freedmens Village Va July 9th 1867 Forwards monthly report of attendants for July
7/20 67	6 O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg & Supt E.B.V.I. # 83. week ending July 20th 1867	Freedmens Village Va July 20th 1867 Forwards Report of Sick and Wounded Freedmen for
7/25 67	7 O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg & Supt E.B.V.I. # 84 Hospital Freedmens Village Va for month ending June 30th 1867	Freedmens Village Va July 25th 1867 Forwards Statement of the Hospital Fund of Abbott Va for June 1867.
8/1 67	8 O Howard O. H. N. A. A. Surg & Supt E.B.V.I. # 87 for July 1867	Freedmens Village Va August 1st 1867 Forwards monthly Report of Sick & Wounded Freedmen
8/31 67	9 O Harris D. N. E.B.V.I. # 93. letter from his son, in which he says, that no one has ever accused him of intemperance & that Genl Rutherford of Washington has investigated the matter of the Hospital & that the same was quite favorable to him & that he was insulted & struck by his son & has an opportunity for defence & asks that all actions against him may be suspended until Col S. S. Edwards has taken proper steps in the case.	O Harrisburg Pa August 30th 1867 States that he has had a letter from his son, in which he says, that no one has ever accused him of intemperance & that Genl Rutherford of Washington has investigated the matter of the Hospital & that the same was quite favorable to him & that he was insulted & struck by his son & has an opportunity for defence & asks that all actions against him may be suspended until Col S. S. Edwards has taken proper steps in the case.

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	Howard O. O. Supt.	Freedmens Village Va Sept 2nd 1867
	E B V. 1 # 97.	Asks to be informed if he
	cines & attendance to all	shall continue to furnish medi
	at Freedmens Village Va	-cines for such persons not dependants
	cines for such persons not dependants	& vaccinate & states that the number
	of rations in the village is	of rations in the village is about 200 & vicinity about
	200	200
9/16/67	2. Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Oct 5th 1867
	Supt.	Forwards Statement of
	E. B. V. 1 # 101.	Hosp Fund of Mott Hosp
	Freedmens Village Va for	September 1867
11/9/67	22 Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Nov 9th 1867
	Supt.	Forwards Statement of
	E B V. 1 # 113.	Hosp Fund of Freedmens
	Village Va for October 1867	
12/4/67	23 Hancock Miss Eliza	Freedmens Village Va Dec 3rd 1867
	Secty Ed Com Asso	Requests admission to the
	E B V. 1 # 121.	Home at Freedmens Village
	Va for Anthony Diggs a	destitute col'd boy of about
	18 years of age & unsound	mind.
	mind.	
1/4/68	24 Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Jan 4 1868.
	Supt.	Forwards receipt of Articles
	E B V. 1 # 133.	purchased with the Hospital
	fund during the quarter	ending June 30th 1867 Sept 30th
	Dec 31st 1867	
1/9/68	25 Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Jan 4th 1868.
	Supt.	Forwards receipt of Med
	E B V. 1 # 136.	and Hosp Supplies for
	Freedmens Village Va.	

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1/12/68	26 Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Jan 6th 1868
	Supt	Forwards Abstract
	E B V. 1 # 142	Hospital funds of
	Hosp Freedmens Village	Va for November 1867
1/17/68	27 Heard Lewis	Rochester N.Y. Jan 14 1868
	late A A Surg	Makes application
	E B V. 1 # 144.	a contract as A A
1/24/68	28 Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Jan 24 1868
	Supt	Requests one hundred
	E B V. 1 # 151.	(100) Red cards (blank)
2/5/68	29 Hancock Eliza	Washington D.C. Feb 4th 1868
	Secty &c	Requests to have Order
	E B V. 1 # 156.	Barnes an insane freedm
	man removed to	
2/3/68	30 Hancock Eliza	Washington D.C. Feb 12th 1868
	Secty &c	Requests that the insane
	E B V. 1 # 158.	freedwoman Charity Barnes
	now at the Colored Orphans Home be sent to Freed
	men's Village Va, if it is not possible to obtain ad
	mission for her to the insane asylum.	
2/15/68	31 Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Feb 15 1868
	Supt	Asks permission to p
	E B V. 1 # 161	chase two (2) cords Hick
	& Systems, & 50 Lbs of Tobacco for month ending Feb 29	
	Fund	
2/15/68	32 Howard O. O.	Freedmens Village Va Feb 15
	Supt	Requests that Eliza
	E B V. 1 # 162.	Line (col'd) be appointed
	dress & Patsy Lewis (col'd)	nurse in Hosp

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	33. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt. E.B.V. # 168 Hospital for January 1868.	Freedmens Village Va. Feby 4th 1868 Forwards Statement of the Hospital fund of Alb'd 1868.	5/22. 68.	39. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt. E.B.V. # 214 1868.	Freedmens Village Forwards report for the month ending
2/29. 68.	34. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt E.B.V. # 170. Attendants & Day scholls.	Freedmens Village Va. Feby 29th 1868. Forwards abstracts of Eliza Bowlins & Daley Sams Pay.	5/28 68.	40. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt. E.B.V. # 216. $5.00 to $8.00 as she is the most useful nurse	Freedmens Village Va. May 2 Asks that the salary of Harris be increased for
4/4. 68.	35. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt E.B.V. # 195 are in good condition & forwards receipt	Freedmens Village Va April 4th 1868. States that the medicines received at Freedmens Village	5. 6. 68.	41. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt. E.B.V. # 225. Stores, viz: 800 Bottles, 10a Canisters, 50 Jars, & 1836 &	Freedmens Village Va. June 8th Requires an order to sell the following Med. and Hosp Boxes (packing) 10 Cans, 10 2 Pds
4/4. 68.	36. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt. E.B.V. # 197. 1868.	Freedmens Village Va April 4th 1868. Forwards Pay Roll of Attendants for the month ending April 15th	6. 6. 68.	42. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt. E.B.V. # 226. Is a Village as a Hospital & inefficient as a Desires admission to	Freedmens Village Va. June 11 States that Jane Jackson freedmen, desires admission Hospital as nearly for the Month admit Same.
5/9. 68.	37. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt E.B.V. # 207. due it necessary to employ permission to employ Mary at $5.00 per month	Freedmens Village Va May 5th 1868. States that the establishment of a new messhouse will serve a cook & laundress & asks Ferry at $8.00 & Fanny Sims	7/. 68.	43. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt E.B.V. # 231. purchased in Va Hospitals for Same 1868.	Freedmens Village Va June 8 Forwards quarterly return of Unexpended property of Freedmens Village
5/9. 68.	38. Peacock Miss Eliza Matron of Home E.B.V. # 209 to the use of the Home on hand a quantity for people in this place. Many of the dependents but are not capable of learning Fit to be sent out from the Contraband as are fully covered women & can but little Clothing.	Freedmens Village Va May 8th Reports that Industrial school of building Hands and departments should be constantly employed to make other articles of Clothing	8/31. 68	44. Howard D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt Pills Lay Asa 29th 1868	Freedmens Village Va Aug 31 Forwards medicine supplied by Sick Va & Recommended for Sale
			9/.	45. Howard, D.C.N. A. A. Surg. Supt Pills	Freedmens Village Va Forwards Report Sick Va & Recommended for

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	46. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Supt. Approved & forwarded to Genl. O.O. Howard Sept 5th 68 for action, & clothing and Subsistence Stores for August 1868	Freedmens Village Va. Sept 5th 1868 Forwards monthly report of number of freedmen to whom Rations, Clothing and Subsistence Stores are issued in Hospital
9/9/68	47. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Supt. Approved & forwarded to Genl O.O. Howard Sept 9/68 S. P. H. & Supt Ex. Mess	Freedmens Village Va Sept 9th 1868 Forwards Statement of Rations issued to employees of U.S. Hospital
9/9/68	48. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Supt. Hospital Freedmens Village Va	Freedmens Village Va. Sept 9th 1868 Forwards Statement of the Hospital fund of Freedmens Village Va for August
9/22/68	49. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Supt. Approved & forwarded to Col. S.A. Edwards Asst. Chief Med. Officer Sept 22/68	Freedmens Village Va. Sept 22nd 1868 Forwards report of Attendants for the month ending Sept 15th 1868
9/26/68	50. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Freedmens Village Va	Freedmens Village Va Sept 26th 1868 Forwards Inspection report of Articles lost or injured in the public service at Freedmens Village Va
10/1/68	51. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Respectfully forwarded to Dr J. H. Bucknill to attend Oct 1st 68 on freedmen met on his Head, as his presence is required at Freedmens Village, for the purpose of closing up the affairs &c	Freedmens Village Va, Sept 30th 1868 Requests that a medical Officer be sent to Lincoln Buildings and Barry Farm

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10/2/68	52. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. Surg. for approval of the Asst Comm'r 10/2/68. returned to Dr Howard 10/2/68.	Freedmens Village Va. Forwards Inspection Report and Hospital Property which he is responsible for
	53. Howard, O. O. A. A. Surg. Ellis V. # 268. 1 Stethoscope, 1 Tongue depressor, 1 Copy Thurstad Diseases, 1 Dispensatory (Wood & Bache), 1 Anatomy of Gray, 1 Midwifery of Meigs, 1 Practice of Medicine of Watson, 1 Practice of Medicine of Wood.	Washington D.C. October 1st 1868 Asks permission to Retain the following Med. and Hosp. Property in his possession
10/30-68	54. Howard, O. O. Do Ellis V. # Freedmens Vill. Hosp. Va Says that these articles were sold at Public sale Sept 29th 1868 by order of	Washington D.C. September 30th 1868 Forwards return of Articles purchased with Hospital funds for the quarter ending Sept 30th 68 Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard Comdg
	55. Howard, O. O. Supt. Ellis V. No 249. confirmed lunatic, that age and now wishes to Requests the consideration	Freedmens Village Va Nov 9th 1868 States that Eliza Jackson is she has been a dependent at this and be sent to her old home in Alexandria of her case.

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3/7 67	1 Johnson N. J. Bvt Maj & C S E B U # 03. the one marked A is intended to Inclosed the one marked B the one first filed with them	Washington D C March 6th 187 Returns Sanitary & Sanitary vouchers for information which the
5/28 67	2 Johnson P C. Capt & A. C. S. K y a E B. U. # 60. Ack'g Asst Surg J S O are ready for Shipment	Washington D C May 28th 1867. States that the medical and Hospital Supplies for Donnell Harpers Ferry W. Va
3/- 68	3 Johnson J. S. Agent &c E B U # 174. a house near Fort Snyder covers of the family sufficient care. Asks that can be moved in an	Washington D. C. March 4th 1868 States that a colored man Geo. Horton is lying sick in caring for him does not receive he be admitted to a Corps ambulance &c.

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11/2.67	L. King. Chas D. M. Sgt. 2d B. V. I. # 109. to the sinks at Campbell Hosp Sanitary contractor.	Washington D.C. Nov 1st 1867 Asks that notice be taken of the number of visits paid Pvt Chas Page by
12/21.67	L. Kimball Jon Supt of schools. D.B.V.I. # 180. on East St. Georgetown 50 / or more scholars could that visiting agents should children on the street	Washington D.C. Dec 21st 1867 States that he has been informed that the col'd school D.C. is not full & some fifty could be accomodated & asks should be instructed to direct to this school
	L. D. Kramer, E. C. 1st Cav. Capt. & Asst. for professional attendance	Balt. Md. Dec 11th 1868 Desires to know if the Bureau will pay the account of a physician on his wife he being unable

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4/8. 62	Lockwood, DC &	Washington D.C April 8th 62
	8 R.U. # 189.	States that on Chan
	bridge road about two miles from Georgetown an	
	aged colored man is lying ill & requests that he be	
	removed to the Poor House. His name is Campbell.	

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5/2. 67	1 Morgan E. C. E.B.V. #57. Transmitted to the Presidt ent of proceeds at 7th & Pennsylvania Streets Washington now held by the Freedmens Bureau and which they by order of Supreme Court in Equity were ordered to sell, as Trustees of Estate of Chas. Miller	Washington D.C. April 24th 186 Furnishes copy of letter on this date for possess from Freedmens Bureau by order of Supreme Court in Equity were ordered
4/11 67.	2 McStrain Jno. Cash. Steward Com E.B.V. 1. #75. Seventy five (75.) Dollars	Freedmens Village Va July 8th 1867 Requests that his Salary be increased from Fifty (50) to Seventy five (75) Dollars per month.
4/2. 68	3 McStrain Jno. A. A. Surg E.B.V. #199. D.C. he writes, although U. S. A. subject to the Surg. in Charge of Freedmens Village has for the last two years is at present employed in the excavation of bones of dead animals on the portion of Arlington Gov. Farms known as corals 1/4 of a mile distant from the village. States that as the summer advan ches the air through a radius of one mile will become impregnated with poisonous miasma the result of advanced decomposition, etc & requests that these operations be discontinued.	Freedmens Village Va April 2nd 186 Reports that Mr C Brum a citizen of Washington from Freedmens Bureau to sanitary direction of the Freedmens Village has for the last employed in the excavation of bones of dead animals on the portion of Arlington Gov. Farms known as corals 1/4 of a mile distant from the village. States that as the summer advan ches the air through a radius of one mile will become impregnated with poisonous miasma the result of advanced decomposition, etc & requests that these operations be discontinued.
7/13. 68.	4 McStrain Jno A. A. Surg. Actg Supt E.B.V. #233. Asst Hospital for the month of	Freedmens Village Va, July 13 68 Forwards Statement of the Hospital Fund Freedmens Village Va June 1868.

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7/27. 68.	5. McElwain Jno A. A. Surg E.B. V. 1 # 239 Com'd Case 6 mfs, Harrison	Freedmens Village Va July 27th 1868. Requests Furlough as per Sp. Stephen T Bailey & wife, Edwards & Edward Stanton
7/24. 68.	6. McElwain Jno A. A. Surg E.B. Va. # 240. Ref. Sp. Gordon Cold. applied village on the 17th inst suffering of chest involving portion was at once transferred to	Freedmens Village Va July 25th 1868. Replying to letter of inquiry from Office A. G. U. S. States for admission to the from Gunshot wound fractured of the clavicle Pvt Campbell Co. A Wash. D.C.
7/5. 68.	7. McElwain Jno A. A. Surg E.B. V. 1 # 253. Hosp. Freedmens Village Va	Freedmens Village Va Aug 5th 1868. Forwards Statement of Visits Issued by Abbott for July 1868.
10/8. 68.	8 McElwain Jno. A. A. Surg Forwarded to the Sup. A. A. Genl D.C. 10/8. 68.	Freedmens Village Va Oct 8th 1868 Forwards Rl accounts for services rendered in month of August & Sept ember 1868

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7/27. 68.	5. McElwain Jno A. A. Surg. E B. V. 1 # 239 Cpl. Case & wife, Harrison	Freedmens Village Va July 27th 68. Requests Boston as address for Stephen Bailey & wife, Edwards & Edward Loudon
7/24. 68.	6. McElwain Jno A. A. Surg. E B. V. 1 # 240. That Jos Gordon col'd. applied at the village on the 17th inst for admission to the sick in which he was at once transferred to	Freedmens Village Va July 25th 1868. Replying to letter of inquiry from Office A. C. G. D. C. States applied for admission to the infirmary from Gunshot wound fractured of the cranium Ho Campbell Hospl Wash. D.C.
7/15. 68.	7. McElwain Jno A. A. Surg. E B. V. 1. # 253. Hosp. Freedmens Village Va	Freedmens Village Va Aug 15th 1868. Forwards Statement of Commissary Fund of Abbott for July 1868.
10/8. 68.	8 McElwain Jno A. A. Surg Forwarded to the Asst. A. Genl D.C. 10/8. 68.	Freedmens Village Va Oct 8th 1868 Forwards Ho accounts for services rendered in month of August & September 1868

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12/11 07.	Supt Newton A. D.	Washington D.C. Dec 21st 1907
		Transmits list of coloured
	E18 Vl. # 129	schools on Capt Hall's Beat
	under his charge, at which it is desirable that	
	the children should be vaccinated.	
2/13.08.	Supt Keenan C	Washington D.C. Febr 8th 1908
	Supt of Police	States That 206 lbs meat
	E18 Vl. # 159.	at the 2nd ward workhouse
	and 80 lbs at the 4th ward workhouse, was found to	
	be totally unfit for use yesterday.	

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12/24 67	1 Newton B. E Supt E18 Vt. # 129 under his charge, in which the children should be	Washington D.C. Dec 21st 186 Transmits list of colored schools on Capt Hill, Delaw it is desirable that vaccinated.
2/13. 68.	2 Navan C Sent of Police E18 Vt. # 157. and 80 lbs at the 4th ward latter, unfit for use yesterday	Washington D.C Febr 8th 186 States that 206 lbs meat at the 2nd ward workhouse workhouse), was found to

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Feb 67.	J. O'Donnell J.S.	Harpers Ferry W Va April 25th 1867
	A.A.G.	Forwards Vouchers for Com
	2 B.V.I. # 53.	dicines furnished to Refugees
	& Freedmen at Harpers Ferry	
	W Va principally amounting to $50.00	
6/14 67.	2. O'Donnell J.S.	Harpers Ferry W Va June 12th 1867
	A.A. Surg	States that he has forwar-
	E.B.V.I. # 66.	ded requisition for one hos-
L	& Gives As to Whether Gen.	pital knife, declines
	to furnish the same and	encloses Special requisi-
	tion for one hose & coupl-	tion, he says that it is ac-
	ings necessary that he	tually necessary that he
	to perform his daily	should be furnished with
	services.	
12/12 67	2. O'Donnell J.S.	Harpers Ferry W Va Dec 11th 1867
	A.A. Surg	Forwards requisition for
	E.B.V.I. # 125	Medical and Hospital
	Supplies.	
2/24. 68.	1. O'Donnell J.S.	Harpers Ferry W Va Feb 24 1868
	A.A. Surg	States that there are quite
	E.B.V.I. # 164.	a number of Freedmen who
	need medical treatment	are too poor to pay for
	if A.A.G. authority to use the medicines & Stores	
	on hand which he offers to do gratuitously.	

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7/28 67.	1. Purvis C B. A A Surg E B. V. 1 # 16.	Washington D C July 25th 1867 Requests the removal of an infantile daughter of Mrs Eliz abeth Brown residing at Proctor Alley Dist 12 & 13th & L. M. Wards, to Freedmens Village Va
10/28 67.	2 Purvis C B. A A Surg E B. VI # 166.	Washington D C Oct 28th 1867 Forwards requisitions for Fuel
3/2 68.	3 Purvis C B. A A Surg Wheeler G & J C Bushnell E B. V. 1 # 172. ficient to afford them a	Washington D C Feb 28th 1868. Requests an increase of $25.00 to their monthly salaries as the present compensation is not suf comfortable support
3/24 68.	4 Purvis C B. A A Surg. B A Wheeler & J C Bushnell E B VI # 184. unable to be comfortable on cost an increase of 20	Washington D C March 15th 1868 State that in consequence of the high rates of living & the withdraw of certain allowances they are the salary at present paid them 20 cents per month.
5/4 68.	5 Purvis C B. A A Surg. E B VI # 205. To enable wash the buildings	Washington, D C May 4th 1868. Asks authorization for a sufficient number of hands of the Contrabands Camp
5/2 68	6 Purvis C B. A A Surg E B. VI # 213. Capt Wards Transfer Cabin removed to Freedmens Village Va	Washington D C May 2nd 1868. Requests to have Mrs Ca roline Rogers Contraband Nurse Transferred to Freedmens Village Va

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	7 Purvis C. B. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 237. drug from 15 to 25 ft deep of water is insufficient.	Washington D.C. July 22nd 1868. Reports to have the wells at the Colored Orphans Home deeper as the present supply			Encl. Report of T.C. Purvis A.A. Surg. E.B.V.I. Dated Washington D.C. July 22nd 1868.
26/68	8 Purvis C. B. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 241 the Orphans Home	Washington D.C. July 24th 1868 Requests that an alteration be made in the drains at			
6/68	9 Purvis C. B. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.I. # 245 to be attended to	Washington D.C. July 31st 1868. Forwards list of patients remaining on hand July 31st 1868.			
9/8/68	10 Phillips, Geo. H. E.B.V.I. # who has been admitted Institute of this city, him by this Bureau.	Washington D.C. Aug 18th 1868. Asks that Louis Whitting ton a deaf and dumb boy, to the Deaf & Dumb as he is clothing furnished			
15/11/68	11 Purvis C. B. Dr. E.B.V.I. # 275. Hospital D.C. when it was Dept of the Bureau Ho. four years	Washington D.C. October 27th 1868 Applies for a position as Asst Steward a Freedmens transferred to the Educational Department connected with the Bureau for			
3/15-69	12 Potts Thos H. E.B. V.I. # 284. Dr Robt Roberts Esq requests to Lemuel Foxton Esq was an inmate of the Executive Committee	Washington D.C. March 12th 1869 Requests that the application of in charge of Freedmen Hospital for the Gen Wesley Brown Home, has been approved by the			

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3/7 67.	1. Roberts James H. M.D. M.D.	Adamsville Ala Co. Mich March 5th 67 Says that he has been em
	E B V I # 27.	the service of the Bureau 3
	Reamets pay from July 1st 1866 to August 15th 1866	
3/27. 67	2 Roberts Jno L. Supt East Ala St. Barack	Washington D C March 19th 1867 Transmits for approval & adjustment a bill for
	E B. V. I. # 35.	& adjustment a bill for
	materials purchased by Miss Peacock for clothing the destitute children of their school	
5/16 67	3 Roberts Jno L. Supt. D C & Ala.	Washington D C April 29th 1867 Reports the Sanitary con
	E B. V. I. # 58½	dition of different localities
	in his District as being	in a fearfully bad con
	dition & requiring attention.	
5 22 67	4 Gaul Seaward. Asst Surg U S A	Alexandria Va June 11th 1867
	E B V. I. # 68.	Seaward Gaul & Lewis Gaul
	Alexandria, Va be granted	a Medical Furlough in Freedmens Hos
	pital Wash D C in order to	avail himself of medical
	assistance open him gratuitously by Dr Tibbets	
Dec. 31st 1868.	5. Rayburn R. Surg. in charge of Hosp	Wash. D C Dec. 31st 1868 Forwards Contract of the following
	C Patterson, C B Purvis at $125.00 per month and Joseph	named Asst Physicians De Witt
	Parker Johnson at $83.33 per month.	
	6. Rayburn R. Surg in charge of Hosp.	Rayburn R. F. & A. G. Wash. D C March 5th 69
	Sick and Wounded for	Forwards Monthly Report of
	the month of Feby 1869.	

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	Keyes Rx Surg in Chief files	Washington D C Informs Mrs Harriet Edwards that her services will not be required
	of the April 30th and that leave	of absence is granted from April 1-31 64.
	E. Keyes Lt Col R Chief Med Off Rem R D	Med Department Remount R D. Alex Warrenton Virg 26 64
	files cases two Cases, also one	Sends that Mr Ambulance, Wa- gon, Harness & two Horses
	be sent to the Lander 9 o'clock A M Thurs 28th 1864.	Mr. Smith Gen Forman at

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4/1. 67	1 Stillman J D.	Memphis Tenn March 25th Endorsements certified Invoice & affidavits of Med and Chap Property says that he has forwarded original Receipts heretofore to the Surg Gen's Office.
4/11 67.	2. Stovell Matthew Late A. A. Surg U.S.A. E B. V. 1 # 50.	Washington D.C. April 186 Applies for reinstatement Dismissed the service.
1/14 68.	3. Sharp C H. Sub Asst Com E B V. 1 # 109. Freedsman for washing at that place Incloses States that a lestown. One is being another, separated by the thus rendering the Education of those	Charleston W Va Jany 8th 1868 Calls attention to the claim ($250) of Danny Lewis a for the U.S. Corps Lincoln School is being built in Char erected in Malden and Bureau and Freedmens operation of the Board of places.
2/14 68.	4 Subsistence Dept Brt Maj Genl A. B. Eaton C.S. E B. V. 1 # 100. stating that the Freedmens tinued to receive meat from the soup houses in this city pronounced unfit for use luded to by the citizens their own contract & not the Govt contractors.	Washington D.C. Feby 8th 1868. Refers copies of letter from Maj Gen. Bell C.S. U.S. Army Freedmens Bureau has discon the Com. Dept. for that the meat was by the sanitary officers & de papers, was obtained under from Messrs Barnett & Hyer
9 20 68.	5 Swan H G Brig Gen A A A Genl of the operations of the	Washington D.C. September 29 1868 Says that the last Com directs that the annual report Bureau be rendered here on

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	by the 10th of October & no supplemental & none after that report will be required the Bureau expires.	& no supplemental & none after on the 1st of January, next when
7/2. 68.	6. Swaim, D.G. A.A.A.Genl	Washington D.C. October 5th 1868. Requests that the report called for in letter of date Sept. 29th 1868 be forwarded at the earliest practicable date as the Asst Comr. is called for by the 10th inst
	On File.	
5th Oct 68	7 Sewell, F.D. A.A.A.Genl	Washington D.C. October 7th 1868 Directs that measures be taken preparatory to breaking up the Freedmans and Orphan Asylums &c as the Bureau cannot furnish aid after Dec 1st 1868.
	E.B. Vol #267	
7th Oct 68.	8. Sewell, F.D. A.A.A.Genl	Washington D.C. October 2nd 1868. Jno. Hand a colored boy States that he has been discharged from Hospital and asks transportation to Jersey City. Desires to know if this statement is correct.
	E.B. Vol #270	
11th Oct 68.	9. Schorn Reynold Appd. & forwarded to the Asst Comr 11th Oct 68 Returned with Appd of the A.A.A.Comr 12th Oct 68	Washington D.C. November 6th 1868. Requests that leave of absence be granted him for 3 days.
	10 Sewell F.D. A.A.A.Genl	Washington D.C. Nov. 12th 68 Directs by order of the Pst. Comr the reduction of forces, of Medical Officers, Attendants and employees and report what reductions can be made.
	On file.	
Nov 18 68	11. Swaim D.G. Asst Surg & A.A.A.Genl	Washington D.C. Nov. 18th 68 Waters for Asst Surg Swaim & Clerk charges, by Direction of the Pst

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	Comm'd D.G. that his services will not be required and that leave of absence is granted from Dec 1st 68	
Nov. 25th 68	12. Swaim Asst Surg D.G. A.A.A.Genl	Washington D.C. Directs that all applicants for admission into the Asylums may not they are residents of the
	be ascertained as to their residence in Georgetown D.C.	
	The cases of residents of this city on application will be made to the Mayor of the city for maintenance, stating why they are not admitted into the Asylum	of this city on Certificates
	13. Small F.D. A.A.A.Genl. E.B. Vol. No. 286.	Washington D.C. Dec 9th
	employee at the Freedmans is an intemperate and disorderly man and advises him to be discharged,	States that the Commissioner has been informed that at the Freedmans Hospital by the name of otherwise worthless fellow, and if such is the fact
Dec 11th 68	14. Talbot Thomas L. Asst Surgt.	Kendall Green D.C. Dec 11th 68
	Interment ordered.	States that W. B. Watts (contraband) died at Kendall
	Grant, requests that arrangements made for the interment	be given, that arrangements of the remains
Dec 11th 68	15. Talbot Thomas L. Asst Surgt.	Kendall Green, D.C. Washington D.C. Dec 11th 1868
	Removal ordered.	Requests cart or wagon for the
	removal of property having been in the hands of (contraband) deceased	
June 18th 69	16 Talbot Thomas L. Surgt U.S.A.	Kendall Green June 18th
	with instructions the	Requests that the
	ordered in the Final	Superintendent

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	ertains viz: Annie Gunnum, Wm Henry Stewart, Minnie Stewart, Mary Kofs, Wesley Kofs, Washington Martin, Richard Diggs 2nd wife, Gilbert Bennet, Agnes Scott, Mary Lyons, Patsy Jones, Williams Williams wife Frank Bunn, Betsy Page, Frank Herbert, Peter Williams Delia Tibbs, Sarah Shaw.	
Aug 22. 1871	J. Payton L. R.	Freedmens Bureau Fredericksburg Va. Desires to know whether a colored man named Dabney Dickson, is in any of Bu. Hosps. or whether he is alive or dead.

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4/11.67.	1. Thompson J. DC Ch. U. EB.V.1.#44. by him under his contract attend daily at the in Washington west of that the medicine is men, women & children, & med. attendance to all of the city who may and who make application for assistance. This contract has Columbia Hospl. or him as Surg. in Chief	Washington D.C. April 4th 1867 States that he understands the duties to be performed the Bureau, to Dispensary to be opened 10th St. to prescribe for & see delivered to all Colo persons further to furnish confinement Colo women in that section be confined at their homes has no reference whatever to the duties performed by of that institution.
9/28.67.	2 Townsend E. B. Supt. EB.V.1.#98. to be confined to Freedmens during the period of her	Washington D.C. Sept 28th 1867 Requests permission to send Ann Jackson who is about Freedmens Hosp. to remain there confinement.
1/15 68.	3. Dover Henry Cook EB.V.1.#14. at $15.00 pr month his family and asks with some wood	Washington D.C. Jany 15th 1868 States that he has been cooking at the Hosp. & that he cannot support the Bureau to furnish or coal
4/1 68.	4. Thomas, Jas. DC Pres. Christ. Assn. EB.V.1.#190. during the 19th inst. Sunbury's to the Union Bethel Church	Washington D.C Jan 24th 1868 Requests to hold Sab Eve. School in school bldg address Jno. H. Stod pastor

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4/13 68.	5 Townsend E G Supt. E.F.B.V. + 194 sue to destitute sick at	Washington D C April 13th 186 Requests to be furnished with subsistence stores for is- Kendal Green
2/22/69	6 Thomas Capt & A.D. C. L. Bu. Refs Stores received from	Quartermasters Department Washington D C Feby 22 69 Forwards receipt of Quarter-mas & Surg P. Gleason Refs

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7/6.67	1 Virginia O. Brown Bvt Brig Genl & Asst Com E B. V. I. # 73. medical aid Disabilities by the Bureau in Washington expense of transporting	Richmond Va June 29th 1867 States that there are three (3) insane Freedmen in Lynchburg near Washington in the asylum if they cannot be cared for there to Richmond.
7/16.67	2 Vandenburgh A. M. Local Supt. C. & F. E B. V. I. # 79 attendance, living	Washington D C July 1867 States that Fe Austin, freedman, is insane and corner of 21st and "O" Sts
1/9.68	3 Vanderlip H. B. Bvt Maj & C. & F. & C. E B V I # 191. by Dr's Gandy & Gandy ment.	Annapolis Md. Jan 1st 1868 Forwards vouchers for med cal services rendered to Jim during the years 66 & 67 for pay
3/4 68.	4 Van Derlip H. B. Sub Asst Com E B. V. I. # 213. approval & payment	Annapolis, Md May 1st 1868 Forwards corrected accounts for Medical attendance for
10/24 68.	5 Vanderlip H. B. Bvt Maj & A. A. & Gen'l Forwarded to the A. A. & Gen'l with request to carry out the suggestion of the A. A. & Gen'l 10/27.68. & altered, so as to connect the wells, & that at present to filter into the grounds	Washington D. C. October 24th 1868 States that he has examined the drains at the Colored Orphans Asylum & recommends that the the waste water from the roofs & the water is allowed running the lower floors damp

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1/2. 67	1. Wheeler, G. A. A. A. Surg. E B V. 1 f 1. On File.	Freedmens Village Va February 15th 1867 Forwards monthly report of Attendants for Febr 15th 1867.
2/21. 67	2. Wheeler. G. A. A. A. Surg E. B V 1 f 1. that purpose.	Freedmens Village Va. Febr 20th 1867 Requests permission to have a deadhouse built & to make requisition for lumber &c.
2/21. 67	3. Wheeler, G. A. A. A. Surg E. B V 1 f 2 at the Contract.	Freedmens Village Va. Feb 21st 1867 Desires to have a plumber sent to mend the water pipes
2/21. 67	4. Wheeler G A A. A Surg. E B V. 1 f 3. 80 years. Single. Has not by Drs Lee & Fisher Warrentown left leg. cause injury	Freedmens Village Va Feb 21st 1867 Makes application for an artic ficial leg for Elias Smith, aged been in service. Operation Va October third from a Wheat machine.
2/28 67	5. Wheeler G. A. A. A Surg E B V. 1 f 12. single aged 29 years. Was Third Amputated, on the cation, from Frost Bite	Freedmens Village Va. Feb 28th 1867 Makes application for an artificial limb for Jerry Savage a soldier, — right leg. — Muddle year 1862. Cause Mortifi
3/2. 67	6. Wheeler. G. A. A. A. Surg. E. B. V. 1 f 14. medical aid & a compensation	Freedmens Village Va. Feb 28th 186 Requests that Mrs Celia Mayo be employed as of $8.00 per month.

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	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 16	Freedmens Village Va. March 2nd 1867 Forwards Requisition for Fuel for personal use
3/4 67.	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 17 Hosp. Freedmens Village Va	Freedmens Village Va. March 4th 1867 Forwards Statement of the Hospital Fund of Allen for the month of January 1867
3/5 67.	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 19 a Acting Asst. Surgeon with his compensation	Freedmens Village Va. March 5th 1867 Reports to have Dr. Jno. C. Swan assigned to duty with an increase of $25.00 per
3/14 67.	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 29 authorized to extend our wing which in case of fire will command the school house & other buildings as the base of the hill	Freedmens Village Va. March 13th 1867 Requests that the sanitary repairing materials may be of Trees & to put in a
3/16 1867	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 31 To go the week ending	Freedmens Village Va. March 15th 1867 Forwards the Sanitary Report of Freedmens Village March 16th 1867
4/6	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 38. for Freedmens Village (Hosp.) Va com. April 1st and July 67	Freedmens Village Va. April 1st 1867 Forwards Requisition for Med. and Hospital Supplies
4/15 67	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 47 to five Shirts which have to invoiced to him by the Med Purveyor who declines to make good the loss	Freedmens Village Va. April 12th 1867 Asks for a Board of survey to investigate the loss of 25 Trans

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4/16 67	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 48. Freedmens Village Va.	Freedmens Village Va. Forwards Return of Stores for April 15th 1867
5/31 67	A. Wheeler, G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 61. 1 May 1867	Washington D.C. May 31st Transmits Vouchers for Room rent for the month
6/8 67	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 63 name of Jane Cinnamon was removed from a house some three weeks ago	Washington D.C. June 5th 186 Asks the whereabouts of an insane colored woman by the name of Cinnamon or Cinnamman Parker on M. street bet 4½ & 6th
6/ 67.	A. Wheeler M. R. A. A. D. E.B.V.L. P. 68½ case of C. Brubaker	Washington D.C. June 186 Forwards bill for medical attendance rendered to
6/13 67.	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 77 who is insane be removed	Washington D.C. July 15th 186 Reports that a colored woman by the name of Jane Taylor was removed to Hospital
7/8 67.	A. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V.L. # 80. to the conclusion that Taylor is the same woman subject to violent fits of anger & at such times dangerous sent to an Insane asylum as a harmless Imbecile & Freedmens Village Va. lives with her mother in Wilson's	Washington D.C. July States that he & Dr. Purvis examined Jane Taylor & have is idiotic rather than at present she would be dis- had better be

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1. Wheeler G. A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V. # 100. Pethrin is removed to Hospital	Washington D.C. 6 Oct. 14th 1867 Requests to have Jesse Tolson colored who is quite sick [illegible]	1/30. 68.	25. Hall O.S.B. Supt. E.B.V. # 155. gently treated at the Smokehouse of the 2nd ward on or near 14th St. They are supplied supplies on the ground that they are not in the 2nd ward. Ask [illegible] justice may be rendered them &c.	Washington D.C. Requests that [illegible] from this camp as [illegible]
10.4.67	2. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg E.B.V. # 103. man [illegible] afflicted with [illegible] knee joint.	Washington D.C. Oct 24th 1867 Rqests admittance to Freedmens Hosp. for [illegible] scrofulous ulceration of	2/29. 68.	26. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg E.B.V. # 169.	Washington D.C. Feb 29th 68 Forwards Requisition for fuel
10.26.67	22. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg E.B.V. # 104. [illegible] she is suffering from ulceration of leg.	Washington D.C. Oct. 25th 1867 Requests to have Dorothy Brooks removed to the Hosp.	3/4. 68.	27. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg. E.B.V. # 171. be turned over to him sed. To be receipted for	Washington D.C. March 3rd 68 Requests that the desk used as East Cap St. Barracks when that office is finally [illegible] by him to Maj. Vandenburgh
11.7.67	23. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg E.B.V. # 110. mens Village Va.	Washington D.C. Nov 6th 1867. Recommends that Jno Sims colored, be sent to Freedmens Village Va.	3/25. 68.	28. Hall, O.S.B. Supt E.B.V. # 186. a sick woman living	Washington D.C. March 25th 68 Requests that Ann Robinson be removed to the Hospital in his camp.
12.10.67	24. Whittlesey E. A. A. A. Gen'l E.B.V. # 123.	Washington D.C. Dec. 10th 1867 Circular Letter in relation to selecting in the most economical manner the distribution in the large cities in this district, invites attention of the Asst. Commissary G. to the establishment of Soup houses for that purpose. From information obtained of the Com. Gen'l of Subsistence it appears there is on hand in that Dept a large quantity of desiccated vegetables which could be used in the manner proposed & would be of advantage to the Govt. & a matter of economy to the Bureau. Desires the views of the Asst. Comm'r G. on this subject as soon as possible.	3/6. 68.	29. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg E.B.V. # 208 & recommends the removal of grounds about the	Washington D.C. May 7th 68 Reports the sanitary condition of Kendall Green Hospital of certain [illegible] the [illegible] lower camps
		3/16. 68.	30. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg E.B.V. # 220. Fairchild, Sanitary to $ 120.	Washington D.C. May 16th Forwards bill for [illegible] cure paid by Surgeon Officer U.S. 5th Ward Cemetery

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	E B Vol 4 228. very filthy condition & Steps be taken to have them cleaned & disinfected	recommends that immediate		Approved forwarded to the A.A.G. Dept for the month of October	Med Comt accounts 1868
9/13 68	32 Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg	Washington D C June 8th 1868 In accordance with provisions	Nov. 30/68,	38 Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg.	Washington D.C Nov 30/68 Forwards for approval Pay & R
	E B Vol 4 224. dated June 8th 1868 & gives explanation of the delay in rendering them	of letter from C M O forwards returns therein called for		Forwarded approved to A.A.G. Dept October 1868	rent accounts for the month
			Feby 26/69	39 Whittlesey G. & E. A.A.G. Genl	War Department Bureau R.B.S.G. Washington Feby 25th 1869
6/25/68	33 Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C June 25th 1868. Asks for leave of absence			Directs that the means of transpor
	E B Vol 4 228. Provide a suitable person to attend to his duties at his own expense.	for 15 days & says that he will		tion belonging to the Quartermaster Depart are turned over to the proper Officers of that Depart.	
					Maj D.H. Brownsville forward
				and Ambulance Corps and Dray the Hospital	Horses Wagons for that service
9/20 68	34 Winter G.A. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C Aug 28th 1868. Forwards Pay and Mess			
	Approved forwarded to Genl O.C.H. Howard Aug 29 1868 of August 1868.	sent account for the month.	Upon 24-69	39 Whittlesey Genl & A.A.G. Genl	War Department Bureau R.B.S.G. Washington April 24th 1869
9/26 68	35. Wall C.S.B. Asst Surgn Lincoln Hospital	Washington D.C Sept 25th 1868 Reports that the services of a Physician are greatly			Orders that a list of disabled sol
	E B Vol 4 264 needed at the Lincoln Buildings.				diers now in the Hospital be forwarded as soon as possible
	The seven persons are now sick and must suffer unless they obtain the services of a Physician gratuitously.				
1868	36. Wheeler G.A. A. A. Surg	Washington D.C Sept 28th 1868 Forwards Pay and Mess			
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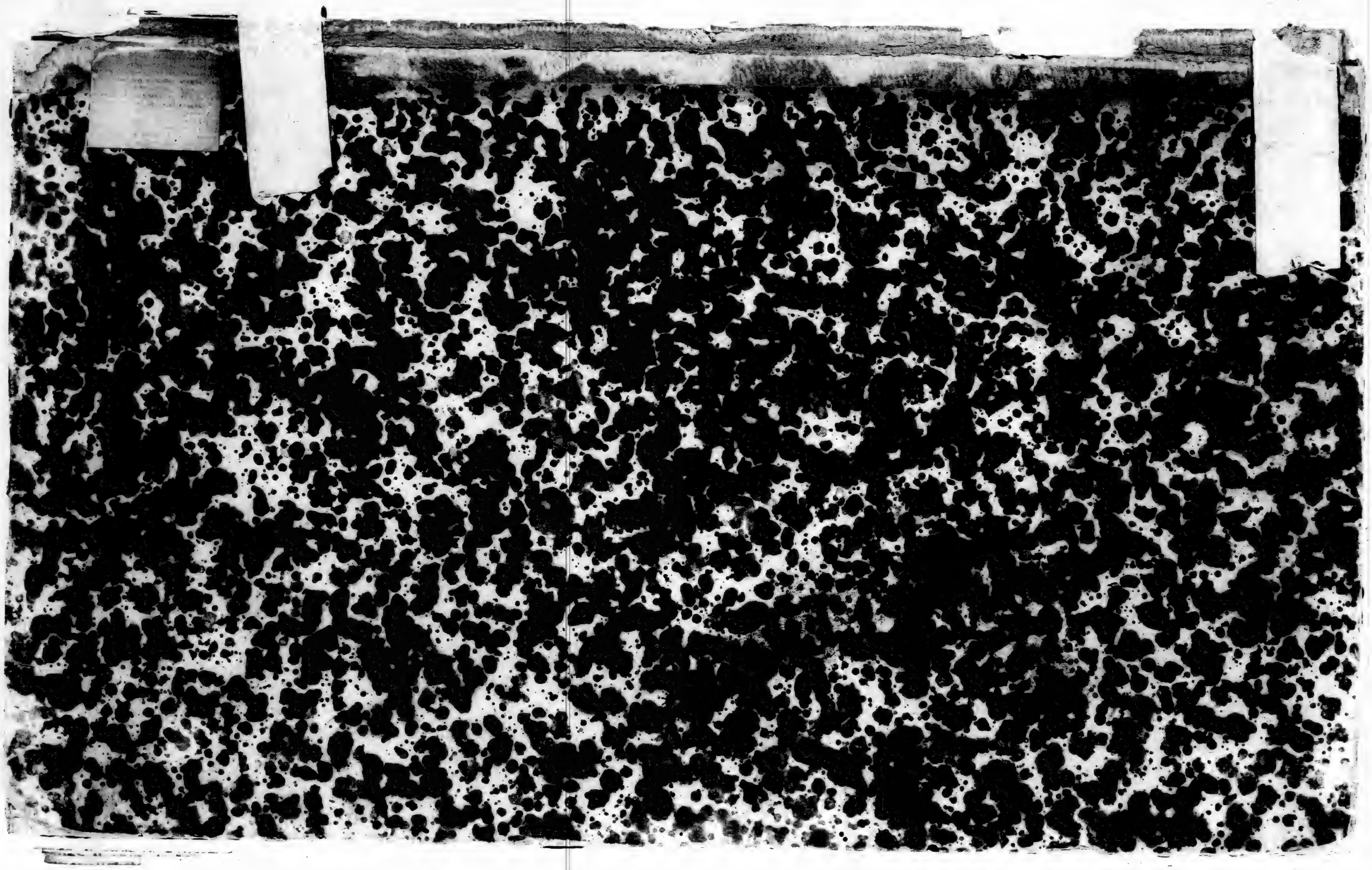
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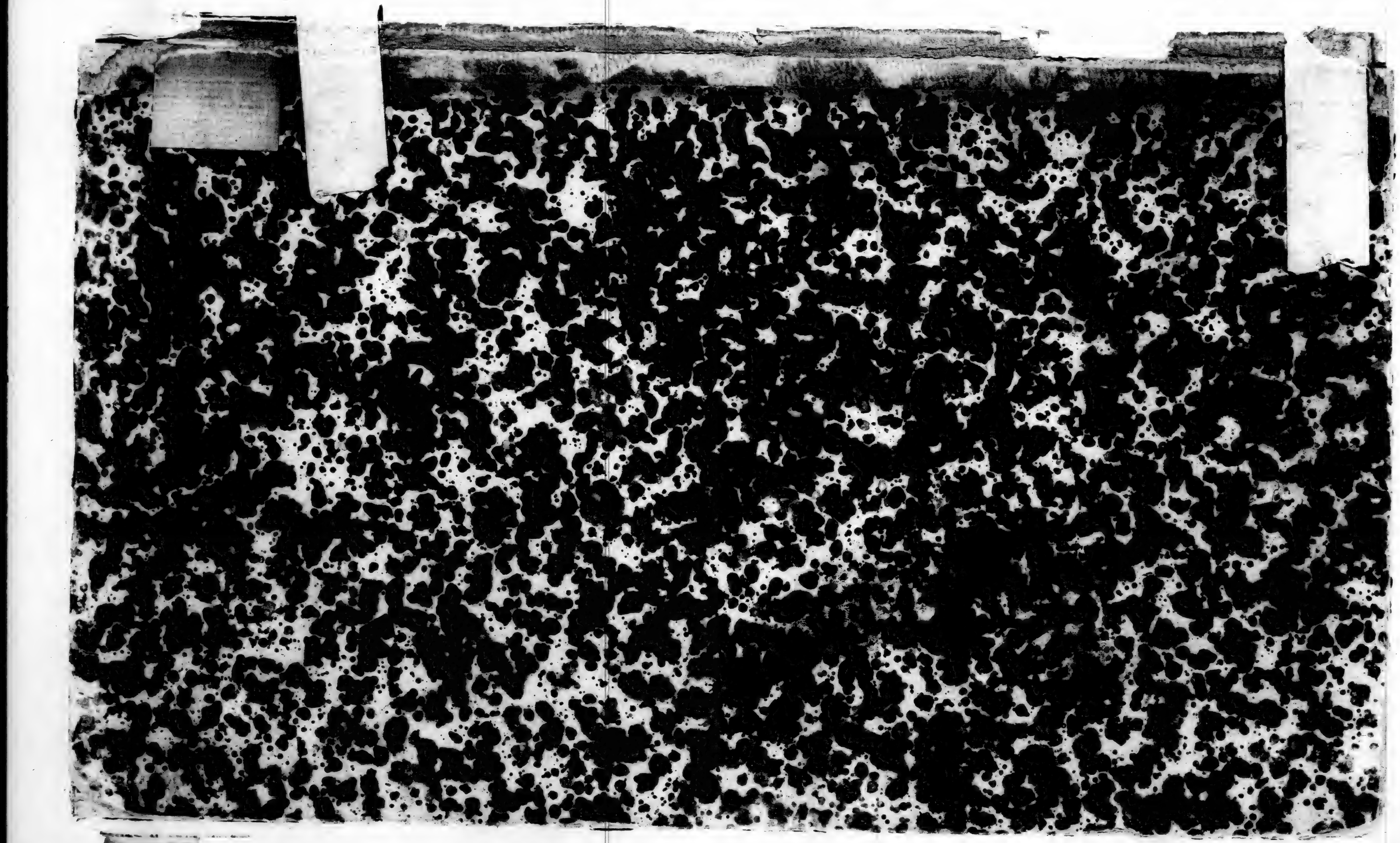
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In consequence of the reduction in the number of Officers in this District, in order to facilitate the transaction of business, the following designation of Sub-Districts is announced:

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Eaton Jno Jr
Asst Comr D.C.

Washington July 13th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request that I be furnished from the Quartermasters Deptt with a public horse and equipments it being necessary for the performance of my public duties

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm F. Sturgis
Captain 100th U.S.C. Infty

Hall Rev Chas S.
Brandon Vermont

War Deptt Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington and Georgetown July 22nd 1865

Dear Sir

Mrs Louisa Brown (Cold) wishes me to write to you and inquire concerning her son Charles She is very anxious to hear from him and desires to see him very much Anything you may have to write concerning him will be gratefully received by Mrs Brown

I am Sir with much Respect
Your Obdt Servt
Wm F. Sturgis Capt
Supt R.F. and A.L.
Washington and Georgetown

Post Master
Brandon Vermont

Washington City July 22nd 1865

Dear Sir

Will you please deliver the within letter to the Rev Charles S. Hale. or if he is not in the city please mail it to his addres

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W.F. Sturgis Capt
Supt R.F. and A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dep't Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington July 22nd 1865

Dear Sir

Will you furnish me a statement in regard to Mrs Ellen Turner why it was she was turned out of the house she was living in and why her property was taken and is now detained

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm F. Spurgin Capt
Supt Affairs R.F. and A.L.
Washington and Georgetown

Day George Esqr
Washington D.C.

Officer In Charge
Finley Hospital

War Dept Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington July 22nd 1865

Madam

Will you please grant Spencer Warren a settlement. He states that he was employed by you 17 days at $1.25 per day. Amounts $21.25 By attending to this matter immediately you will greatly oblige me

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm F. Spurgin Capt
Supt Affairs R.F. and A.L.
Washington and Georgetown

Jones Mrs Captain
Georgetown D.C.

War Dept Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington July 24th 1865

Sir

Will you please give me the facts in relation to this womans Case Mrs Ellen Turner (old) by which she was thrown out of the house she was living in and by which her property is now detained from her. I make this request to know the facts in the case as this woman complains that action was taken against her in your court without her knowledge By giving the desired information you will oblige me

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm F. Spurgin Captain
Supt R.F. and A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Drury Mr
Justice of the Peace
Washington D.C.

Eaton John Jr
Colonel
Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.
District of Columbia

Office Supt R.F. and A.L.
Washington and Georgetown
July 25th 1865

Sir

I have the honor to request that you send Corporal John Case to this office (Cor 14th Ind Vol) I wish to see him in reference to a colored girl who accompanied him home

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm F. Spurgin Captain
Supt R.F. and A.L. Washington and Georgetown

Fowler James

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 25th 1865

Sir.

Edward Brown & Vincent Carter claim to have been employed by you to cut wood. Brown states that you furnished him 3 lbs Bacon 5 lbs Meal 1 lb Sugar & 5 cts worth of Salt & that you owe $7.50 less the above rations. Carter states that you furnished him two plugs of tobacco 2 lbs meal 2 lbs flour & $1.00 & that you owe him $17.50 less the above articles. Will you please give them a settlement & pay them what is coming to them. By so doing you will oblige me and save yourself further trouble

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 26th 1865

Colonel

I have the honor to forward the subjoined statements of Chas Morton & Charlotte Dent in regard to their children. Chas Morton a resident of this city states that his

Lettie Morton 17 years of Age is held against her will by Seth Cooper who lives on the Bloomingdale farm one mile from Greenwood Stafford Co Va. She is not well treated, & desires to come to her Father who is abundantly able to support her.

Charlotte Donathan states that her daughter Bettie Donathan is held by Wm Alsop who also lives in Greenwood. Charlotte sent for her daughter. The family refused to give her up & said they would kill her before she should go. Charlotte has another with children held by Wm Moore who lives on Sandy Ridge farm one mile from Greenwood. Charlottes children are badly treated & wish to come and provide for her. These parents wish the Govt. to obtain their children for them, & aver that they are abundantly able to take care of them. These three men Alsop Moore & Cooper all live near Greenwood, Stafford Co. Va. 15 miles west of Fredericksburg

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 28th 1865

Eaton Johnson
Colonel
Asst Com'r Bureau
R.F. & A.L.
District of Columbia

Colonel

I have the honor to forward the following statement of Lettie Folson. Lettie states that her daughter Lavey Folson 16 years of age is still held in slavery by her former master Stephen Johns who lives in Darlington Harford Co. Md. that her child was run off by her former owners from Prince Georges Co. Md. to keep her from her mother. Her daughter desires to come to her but is not allowed to do so. Lettie prays that her daughter may be restored to her

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 29th 1865

Eaton John Jr
Colonel
Asst. Com'r Bureau
R.F. & A.L.
District of Columbia

Colonel

I have the honor to forward the enclosed papers, given me by Mr Wm Wilson in reference to one of the buildings lately turned over to the Bureau. This building is on the books, at Capt Brown's office as being at the corner of 12th St. East & 7th St. north. The tenants are still in the building, and rent is now due from

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Billes Mrs.

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 25th 1865

Madam

Will you please call and see me in reference to the case of Hillard Eaton a colored boy. My Office is at the Cor. 14th & M'n Sts

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Office Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L. Wash'n & Geo'n
Washington July 29th 1865

Clark S.S.
Lt. & A.A.G.

Lieut.

I have the honor to recommend that ashed 14 x 20 be erected in connection

Soup House on corner of N.J. Ave. & 1st. South
This shed is very necessary as a cook house
woodshed &c. The buildings at this place (Rice-
ord Hospital) are being dismantled. Cannot
sufficient lumber be obtained from Capt Brown A.Q.M. to build the shed. The expense will
not be great

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 27th 1865

Eaton John Jr
Colonel
Asst. Com'r Bureau
R.F. & A.L.
Dist. of Columbia

Colonel
The Soup House of which Mr Turner has the management has been moved to the Cor of N.J. Ave. & 1st. South. the house is in good repair but there is hardly sufficient room. I have the honor to recommend that a shed 14 X 20 be erected immediately in the rear, and connected with the house This shed is very necessary as a cook house, wood shed &c. The buildings at this place being dismantled could spare lumber be obtained the shed could be erected at a little expense
According to Mr Turner's report 208 indigent freedmen have been supplied with Soup, and during the week this number includes 52 families 4 single Men & 16 single women, none of whom are able to work. The average number of persons applying for assistance at the Soup House during the week ending July 28th was 136.

Very Respectfully
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Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 27th 1865

Eaton John Jr
Colonel
Asst. Com'r
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
District of Columbia

Colonel
Jane Wright the wife of a colored soldier has made complaint at this office that John Tyler a (col'd) Soldier now in service at Freedmens Hospt. owes her $48.00 for house rent for his wife for (4) months. She has his due bill for this amount. Tyler refuses to pay her. I have examined the case through & am of the opinion that $48.00 is too great an amount for the services rendered but that $25. is a just and fair compensation. I have had the parties before me and have endeavored to make a compromise between them. Tyler refuses to pay her more than $5.00. I have the honor to forward the case with the recommendation that his pay be stopped to the amount of $25.00 in favor of Jane Wright. Enclosed I send Tyler's note

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt.
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington July 31st 1865

Gilson Mrs.
Proprietor Central
Hotel Washn D.C.

Dear Sir.
John Harrell (col'd) states that he was employed by you to wait upon table in May at $5.00 per week. That he worked from May 20th to July 15th 1865 for which he only received $15.00 Incase his statement is correct will you oblige me by granting him a settlement & Paying him the amt due him

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt & Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Henry John H.
Laurel Prince Geo Co Md

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 2nd 1865

My Dear Sir
Your letter was rec'd on 31st July. I am happy to give you the additional information desired. We do not hire the Freedmen but permit them to make contracts both as to the time they shall work & the wages they shall receive. We of course will interfere if we find that they are being imposed upon. The contracts made are witnessed in this office. We can furnish any number of hands (farm) but at present cannot furnish you a woman. The demand for women is greater than the supply. We can furnish families the Father & Mother working for wages & supporting themselves & children. I thank you for your kind suggestion in regard to advertising in the Balt. American. I shall be happy to act upon it. This office is on the corner of 14th & "W" Sts

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Capt.
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Clarke Harvey
Syracuse N.Y.

Washington D.C. Aug 3rd 1865

Dear Sir
Your letter of date July 25th addressed to Maj Genl Howard in reference to the employ of Freedmen having been referred to me I have the honor to reply. We can forward to Syracuse almost any number of Male hands by having timely notification. Female hands as yet are scarce. We can furnish families of Freedmen consisting of the Father & Mother and from one to five children, some of the children being able to work. Farmers having getting buildings on their lands could take a family employ all those able to work while the Father could support the whole family with the wages he would receive. Persons wishing help in this manner will find them more contented and willing to remain for a longer time than when they are separated. We forwarded 120 men to Rhode Island last week. Will you write me informing me exactly as near as can the number and class you can find employment for. Could situations be found for a considerable number we will endeavor to send them as soon as possible. I shall be glad to hear from you soon stating what wages these persons will receive.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Capt.
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Robinson Mrs
Bet. 11th & 12th

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 2nd 1865

Dear Sir
I would be pleased to see you in reference to a claim presented against you by James Bird
Office Cor of 14th & "W" Sts

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Parker Mrs

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 7th 1865

Madam
I have the honor to request that you grant a settlement to Maria Jackson who states that she was employed by you as a Genl House servant 5 weeks at $3.00 per week. That you paid her $9.00 and that you refuse to pay her the remaining $6.00 By attending to this matter immediately you will confer a favor upon me

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 7th 1865

Fowles Jas L. Dear Sir
Your note promising to call on me was recd. I understand, from what you state, that you do not owe them anything. I think it incumbent upon you to assist in straightening the matter up so these men can this pay will you please call at the earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 7th 1865

Leach Robt. Dear Sir
Albert Nichols (cold) complains that he executed certain work for you & that you have not fairly compensated him. Also that you employed his wife Martha at $8.00 per month that you now owe her for 26 days work, Will you oblige me by giving this man a fair settlement Balance due on work $3.00. Wifes wages $6.85 Total $9.85

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Bentz L.
Baltimore

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 9th 1865

My Dear Sir
Your letter dated Aug 2nd was recd in due time. I immediately forwarded it to Col Eaton Asst Comr Dist of Columbia. The Col approved the plan proposed by you and was highly gratified at the interest manifested by yourself in behalf of the Freedmen. The Col is of the opinion that any donations made should be understood, as a reward of merit & not a free gift. From the conversations had with you I learn that that is exactly your opinion. I will be glad to fill any requisition you may make upon me

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Cassy Gen B.
Captain

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 9th 1865

Captain
I have the honor to forward according to instructions Daughter Hanna & her two grand children. She desires to keep her children with her for that reason I did not think it best to send them to the asylum

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Clark S.L. Lt
A.A.A. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
District of Columbia

Office Supt Refugees Freedmen &
Washington & Georgetown
Aug 9th 1865

Lieutenant
I have the honor to submit the following Albert Nichols a colored man

entered a complaint at this office that he had performed certain work (whitewashing) for Mr Robt Leach a Lawyer of this city. That Leach only paid him ($5) when he should have paid him ($8.) Nichols complained at the same time that Leach had withheld wages from his wife Martha who had been employed by Leach Claiming that there was wages due her for (26) days work. I addressed a note to Mr Leach requesting him to give Nichols a fair settlement Stating at the same time the amount claimed by Nichols ($9.85) ($3.00) the balance due him for whitewashing ($6.85) wages due wife 26 days work at $8. per month Leach called to see me last evening as he said as a matter of courtesy desiring to vindicate himself from any opprobrium cast upon him by the statements of Nichols He claims that he has over paid Nicholas for the services rendered by him. He acknowledges wages due Martha Nicholas for 20 days less ($2.50) which he claims were paid him. He will not pay this amount. He Stated that Judge Day had written him a note about the same matter. That in equity he did not owe Nicholas or his wife anything. He was particularly severe upon Day and plainly said that he was a man of property that the courts were open & that if anything was due these persons they could obtain their rights through the courts. I plainly and distinctly gave him to understand that Day had nothing to do with my action in sending him my note nor with this office. I now report the case. My opinion is that the man received a fair compensation for what he did and that Leach should pay to Martha Nicholas the amount yet due her for labor performed. I am also of the opinion that he desires to have the case taken to court that he may have a chance to wreak his vengeance upon Day. Whom he accuses of

practising all manner of villainies upon colored persons

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Nichols
Daniels
Philadelphia House

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 11th 1866

Sir
will you oblige me by giving this woman Mary Bontee a settlement for washing done as you agreed to do when she set into work for you. She states that you owe her ($3.) By attending to this matter immediately you will save each of us further trouble

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

To Supt
Washington & Georgetown RR.

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 11th 1865

Permit me to call your attention to the following. On yesterday morning the 10th as car No. 4. was turning the corner near the Treasury building. The extra horse driven by a negro boy fell down. After the boy got the horse up the conductor told him to take him out of the way while the boy was doing so the conductor Struck him twice in the back with his fist. I witnessed this myself & thinking that you would not retain any one in your employ who would be guilty of such a cowardly and uncalled for act. The boy may have been to blame in allowing the horse to walk on the rail, but in no case was the conductor justifiable in Striking him

over

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 12th 1865

Lynch Mrs.

The bearer of this Henry Brooks States that you employed his son for one month at $14 per month, that at the end of two weeks you discharged him without pay I have the honor to request you to settle this claim. By so doing you will oblige me and save yourself much trouble

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Office Supt Refugees &c
Washington & Georgetown
Corner of 14th & M Sts
Wash D.C. Aug 15th 1865

Benedict P.G.
Buffalo N.Y.

Dear Sir

The Father of John Brown a boy bound to you by Mr Nichols from Masons Island desires to hear from his son. Will you please write me concerning him that I may be enabled to give the Father satisfactory information. The boys parents are with

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 16th 1865

Brown J.M. Capt
A.Q.M.

Capt

The bearer Jos Hamilton (Col'd) claims to have worked on the Patuxent Corp Farms from 9 June 1864 until the 1st of Oct 64, And that he has (4) months pay due at the rate of $19.00 per month. If you have not the Roll of the time please direct us where we may find them

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
For Capt Spurgin
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown
J.W.V. Vandenburgh

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 16th 1865

Brown J.M.
Captain
A.Q.M. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that by consent of Col. Eaton I have this day relieved Mr Talmus of the charge of the Soup House

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 16th 1865

Bond
Judge
Baltimore Md.

Dear Sir

I am directed by Col. Jno Eaton Asst Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. District of Columbia to address you and make some inquiries of a gentleman, Chas Wood by name Claim Agent No. 61. 2nd St. Baltimore. This man Wood has agents in this city who employ colored persons to go to Maryland to work. Some com-

have been made against him and as the Asst. Comr has no knowledge of the man he hopes to avail himself of any information you may be able to give. Mr Ford claims to act by authority of the Govt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Aug 16th 1865

Brown O
Colonel
Asst. Comr
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Virginia

Colonel

Many requisitions are being rec'd at this intelligence office, under my charge from various portions of the north for farm hands, house servts and labarers of every kind. The Local demand here is so great that we cannot fill these requisitions. I am directed by Bvt Colonel Asst Comr of this Dist. to address you with a view to ascertain what number of Freedmen could be furnished this office from Richmond. Homes can readily be procured for at least 100 women and the same number of men the demand is greater for women without children

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 16th 1865

Smith L. A
Captain
City Point Va

Captain

A (old) woman the wife of Robt Bowmes who died at City Point wished me to write you to send her in my care any money that was remaining in his hands at the time of his death

This woman Hanna Bonnes is now at Fort Village and is dependent upon the Govt for Support She rec'd a letter from City Point stating that he had $500 in his possession when he died & wishes you will send this money to her in my care & will see that she gets it

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 17th 1865

Bamfield Miss
45 0 12th St bet G & H

The bearer Amelia Ward states that she is indebted to you I have just made an effort to collect $40.00 coming to her from Mr Porter & could not do so as he is absent from the city The object of this note is to request you to give Amelia further time, believing that She will pay you

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 11th 1865

Clark S.M.
Lt & A.A.G

Lieutenant

Mrs Turner reports that he is out of Tea Sugar, Rice, & Meal. I am the honor to recommend that these articles be furnished for the Soup House in Whatever quantity you may think best

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 11th 1865

Clark S.P.
Lt & A.A. Genl

Lieutenant

I have learned accidentally that the Christian Commission has a large supply of Stores on hand & that they contemplate selling these Stores this labor ceasing with the close of the war. I learn this through Mrs Yaney. If such is the case, could not these Stores be secured for the Bureau

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 11th 1865

Clark S.P.
Lt & A.A.G.

Lieutenant

By direction of Col Eaton jr. I have had an interview with Pvts Ezra K. Kelly Co "C" 3rd Regt Mass. Hvy Arty and Henry L. Smith Co. C. 3rd Regt Mass. Hvy. Arty. They are both good men. I respectfully request that they be detailed. P.S. any communication for these men will reach them sooner by being sent to care of Capt A.J. Sellers A.Q.M. Fort Slocum D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 16th 1865

Mash Mss
15th St near I

Liggie Dewes States that She was employed by you to work at $8.00 per month that She commenced to work last Tuesday one week ago That you discharged her to day and that you now refuse to pay her for what time she worked for you. The object of this note is to request you to the Amount due her

$ 2.25 by so doing you will save yourself further trouble

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 16th 1865

Eaton Jnr
Colonel
Asst Comr
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia

Colonel

A Gentleman came to my office this morning to employ some hands to take down in Maryland He wished to know if he could do so without being molested & gave the following Statement Viz that a man Chas Wood by name who lives in Baltimore comes to this city & collects all the colored men that he can persuade to go with him under large promises. He takes these men to Baltimore & furnishes the Farmers with hands charging them $5.00 & cost of transportation for each hand. The farmers to save themselves deduct the amount paid for transportation from the 1st months wages due the (colored) men, in this way Wood clears $5.00 for each hand. This Gentleman was told that Wood was the sole agent for this District & that he prevented citizens from taking hands to the country that have employed in this city. An agent of this mans (Wood) is now at the Balt. depot with a lot of hands which he intends to transport to Baltimore today. A deep game is being played if this man's Statement is correct. This Gentleman is here now.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dep't Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 17th 1865

Porter Mrs
Treasury Dept.

Dear Sir
The bearer Amelia Ward States that you are indebted to her $40 for board. She will be turned out of her house unless she gets the money you owe her. I have the honor to request you to pay her

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dep't Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 18th 1865

Richards
Supt of Police

Dear Sir
The bearer Jos. Braxton col'd States that on last Friday he found a pocket book containing $750 that it was taken in charge of by a Policeman by the name of Leach. This man thinks as he found the money that he has a right to it. He has applied to Leach for the money and has been put off. I know not what the law is concerning money found, but feel confident that you will see justice done the man

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Freedmen's Intelligence Office
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 19th 1865

Pays Roll 469
Time Book for
Col'd Employees
A.G.O.

Sir
The following named men (col'd) mentioned in this A.M. worked as follows George Washington in the month of January and April in 1865 (Mr Bonnes) Train as cook for April

And "Jim Brackys" train for January 1865
Francis Herbert in the month of January 1865
(3) weeks in "Dayhmans" train duty in the same train. and the month of February 1865 "Abe Lewis" train. Benjamin Walker paid 15 days in the month of July 1865 in Frank Clark's train

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 19th 1865

McClennan Dr.
Phila Penna

Dear Sir
Three col'd men Philip Taylor, Jas. A. Fields and Anthony Shackelford have called on me to assist them to collect pay due them for work performed at the U.S. Genl Hospt, Fortress Monroe Va. Each of these men have certificates Signed by Chas. A. Raymond Hospt Chaplin U.S.A. to the effect that they worked respectively 26. 28. & 15. days at $20. per month. They stated that you were in charge of the Hospt at the time the work was performed but could not give me your address in full. I write this hoping you may be able to give me some information concerning these men by which I may be enabled to assist them in getting their pay

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 21st 1865

Treas Mr Inchargeof Govt Coop House

I issue to this man Wm Holland his wife & (3) children such rations, & for such length of time as in your opinion humanity may direct

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 22nd 1865

Clark 1st Lieutenant
A.A.Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia

In accordance with instructions from the Assistant Commissioner. I have the honor to report that as soon as Mr Wilson returned to the city I made an inspection of the building lately turned over to the "Bureau" Situated on the corner of 12th & K" Streets and for the expenses incurred upon which he requests remuneration. The house when it was turned over to Mr Wilson contained (3) rooms, not wanting to use it just then he put in (2) partitions and fixed the roof with a view to rent it. Mr Wilson changed the plan of the building by closing up some doors and by making new ones. He States that he had no authority to do this but simply followed the example of the Speakers. He States that he was of the opinion that as the building was turned over to him for School purposes that he could live in it himself or rent it as he thought best, the rent received therefrom going to assist him in supporting a school. He claims to have expended $110 and States that after he had gotten possession of the building it was taken from him & not returned to him until May. That then he had to make some repairs that part of the lumber he had at the house was stolen. In this way he incurred an expense of $110 It is my opinion that Mr Wilson thought the Govt intended to let him have the building as or rather that would never call on him for it. He has rec'd as rentage some fifty odd dollars. Taking into consideration the repairs as pointed out by Mr Wilson and the amount of rent received and due him at this time I am of the opinion that should he be requested to remove the two partitions which he placed in the house that this would amply remunerate him for any benefit the Govt will receive for the work he has had done on the house. The tenants are still in the building and are in arrears of rent

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 23rd 1865

Gunston Wm
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Your note to Col. Jno Eaton Jr in reference to obtaining some good farm hands having been referred to me I have the honor to State that we can furnish the men if you or Mr Temple will call at the Freedmen's Intelligence office on Saturday next. He then could see the men make his own selections &c They come to this office to get employment daily, but a greater number on Saturday than any other day The office is on the corner of 14th & W" Streets in the building formerly known as Friend Hospital. If Mr Temple can not find it convenient to come I will send the men as desired They Generally desire to see their employer before they go into an arrangement to work I think he would be better satisfied if he

would come and select the men

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 24th 1865

Perkins L.B.
Boston Mass

Dear Sir
Your letter of date 31st of July requesting a cold woman was received in due time and referred to me. I have among the number that seek employment to find such a one as you want that would be willing to go to Boston to live. Hence the delay in answering your letter. The demand is greater than the supply. In addition to this they do not like the idea of going so far north as Boston. I have placed your application on file and as soon as we can find a woman such as you desire that will go to Boston we will drop you a line. I regret that this requisition could not be filled when first rec'd

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 24th 1865

Wilder C.B.
Agt M.U.S.A

Captain
The following named colored men claim to have been in the employ of the U.S. Dept at Fortress Monroe Va. previous to April 1863 when they state they were sent to Hayti as part of a colony. Viz Isaiah Wilby. Simon Higgins. Isaac Lee. Jas. Gilliam Benj Perry Richard Harrison & Wm Kelly. They state that work-

ed some under Capt Thomas & some your command. Having applied at this bureau for assistance to enable them to collect this pay I have the honor to request any information you may be able to give me concerning them & should you have the time if any of these men should they be entitled to pay I will be glad if you will send me such papers as will enable them to get any pay that may be due them

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 25th 1865

Blimy Jas H.
Steubenville Ohio

Dear Sir
Your letter of June 22 to the Secty of the "Freedmen's Bureau" requesting information relative to the employment of Freedmen was referred to me Aug 4th. I regret that the letter was mislaid for sometime. I have made inquiries relative to the kind of hands you want & can find but few who have worked in coal mines I think Richmond would be a better place to obtain them, though I understand the coal mines are being opened again in Virginia If you desire it I will endeavor to collect as large a number as possible upon your notifying us

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 25th 1865

Clark Lt
Lt & A.A.G.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to report that the distance from the north west corner of Freedmens Hospl. corner of 14th & Wm Sts to the fence in front of Judge Wiley's residence by exact measurement is 367 ft. 3 in

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt.
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 25th 1865

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 25th 1865

Son aid Henry

Dear Sir

Your letter to the Hon. Judge Edmonds having been refered by him to this Bureau, I have the honor to reply there are many men in this District who are employed & who I think could be induced to go to Mich. though as a general thing they object to go so far north. An office has been established here in Washington through which many Freedmen are obtaining homes. This Office is under my charge. The Freedmen make their own contracts and we record them at this office. In order to meet the expenses in part, a fee is charged of $1.00 for male hands and $.50 cts for female. If you desire it we will upon your bids stating the work to be done, wages paid &c try to collect the hands for you

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 25th 1865

Clark Lt
Lt & A.A.G.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to state that there is due Henry Burnell deceased son of Dinah Williams for work done upon the fortifications north of the Potomac ($23.75) Dinah has not made her appearance at this office. In case Henry Burnell has no wife or children living this month she can get this money by paying an order from the 2d Comptroller of the Treasury upon Brig. Genl. B.S. Alexander, Major Corps of Engineers in charge of the defences of Washington Office corner 19th St & Penna Ave Up stairs

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt.
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Terry Turner
In charge of
Soup House

I wish you would call at the house of George Mossing on E" St on the Island Bet. 4½ & 6th Sts & inquire into the condition of Louisa Jackson & her 3 children, who are sick, go as soon as you get this. Issue to her & her children such things as we may have that she may need & if they need medical attendance report the case to Dr. Purvis & request him to render such assistance as they may need. Please this with your report on the other side of the investigation made in this case

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Rents
Poole Mills Md

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 30th 1865

I am happy to send you three men David Parker (a brewer) Scott Bean & Wm Carter Bean & Carter are to cut Scrape They have all signed the same kind of Contract as those who went last week. Scott Bean advanced the money to travel to Hoods Mills $2.50 each on my assuring him that you would pay the amount to him as soon as he got there in order that he might send it back to his family. Parker & Carter agreed that you should pay Bean the amt he advanced them I charge the same to them. I can still send you more men if you want them

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Tarry Turner
In charge of
Govt Soup house

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 31st 1865

Please send me by bearer a statement of the total number of persons who now receive assistance at the Soup House. Then classify them so that I can tell the number of men the number of women & children & wish this information to enable me to make up my monthly report

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Rockford Ills
Lt Capt 5th
Conn Vols

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 31st 1865

Sir
I have the honor to state that [illegible] cold claims pay of you as follows @ $20. per month as cook, will you please inform me of the truth of this Statement. If so forward to my care the said amt

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Barnes Genl
Surg Genl U.S.A

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 31st 1865

General
I have the honor to State that there are John Williamson (colrd) worked in 1st Div. Hosp. 14th A.C. some six months under Surgeon Gregg. And as no certificate of time or pay was given him it is desirable to know if Surg Gregg is yet in service & where a letter would find him. will you please send us the information

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Tarry Turner Ms
In charge of
Soup House
Cor 9th & M 9th
South

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 1st 1865

Sir
You will furnish this office a daily report showing the number of people assisted, their [illegible] condition sick or well the rations each receives full or half, and remarks showing whether they are dependent this report will be [illegible]

each evening before 4 P.M. While none should be allowed to suffer, the charity being from the government must be guarded You will examine into every case of destitution reported to you from any source, what ever as soon as reported and judge of the necessity of the case and if worthy supply them to the extent dictated by humanity, The system of issuing to the head for itself and a certain number in the family will be at once abandoned to the extent that hereafter each person receiving rations will be reported as male or female Adult or child. The daily report must show whether the children are under 14 years of age or whether they are more than 14 years of age. Bd. Eaton is dissatisfied with the present manggement of the Soup House in asmuch as no plan is adopted giving detailed information, touching the above points

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Richards
Supt Met Police

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 2nd 1865

Sir

I have the honor to refer the case of John Smith & Saml Boswell to you as Trustee Stand their case to be one of those which come under your jurisdiction. It seems that they have been victimized at some Saloon shown on the Ave The case has been in Days hands & I believe taken before some magistrate. Thinking it a criminal case I refer it to you with the request that the parties committing the offence be punished. If I am mistaken as to jurisdiction please send the parties back to me

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Clark A.A.G.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 1st 1865

Lieut

I have the honor to request that there be furnished this office a directory of this city, we find that we need one in connection with the intelligence office also that you send me by bearer some official Stationery

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Adjutant Genl
State of N. Jersey

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington September 4th 1865

General

I have the honor to request that you will send me the full name and Post Office address of Lt. Young Company "A" 35th New Jersey Volunteers

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Baldwin Chas L
Wilmantic Ct

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 4th 1865

Sir

Yours of the 1st making inquiries relative to the employment of twenty five negro men on Bailey Island has been received I think that the number can be easily raised. Will you please inform

me how long you wish these men to work for the wages that you will pay them &c. Also whether you will transport them from here, there or whether you will expect them to furnish their own transportation. If you desire these men I will endeavor to secure them for you upon your notifying me. Should we do so there will be a fee of $1.00 each according to the established rule of this office. An answer is respectfully solicited

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Hughes Hughey

Was Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 4th 1865

Sir

I called upon you some two or three weeks since in reference to some claim presented against you by Stephen Jones, Chas Smith, Richd Thompson, Joshua Pey, Jno Blackburn, Spencer Coleman & Wm Brown. You acknowledged the claim & promised to endeavor to pay them that day & if you could not do so then you would the 1st Sept. I now request you to settle with these men. If you do not the necessary steps will be immediately taken to cause you to pay them. I hope that you will attend to this matter immediately & save yourself much trouble

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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Office Supt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia
Sept 4th 1865

Caesar G.B.
Capt & Supt
Freedmens Village

Captain

I have the honor to send you this on board "Santa Anna" will you please provide for him. He has been picked about for some time at Georgetown I think him simple minded & harmless

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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Clark S.C.
Lt. & A.A.A.G.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia

Was Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 4th 1865

Lieutenant

I have recd this morning two letters from Mr. Samuel Beatty of Hoods Mills Carroll Co. Md. which I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Col. Eaton. Mr Beatt has procured (6) men & (1) woman. He complains that his arrangements with white hands employed by the Secesh are not disturbed. I enclose the order I alluded to in a former letter & also one that I rec'd this morning. I am of the opinion that such an order is needed to protect all parties. I would (request) suggest that it be published in the Baltimore papers. An agent came to this office to day to procure hands to take down in Md. His plan is to dispose of them to the farmers at $10. each. I informed him that at the present trade was stopped, he could get no hands here to speculate upon but that if the farmers would come they could obtain as many hands as they individually might want. To let an agent of responsibility we know nothing, have hands to speculate upon would be criminal, he could have no account with the Freedmen nor would we know into whose hands they would fall

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Clark S.S.
Lt & a.a.g.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 4th 1865

Lieutenant

I have the honor to recommend that transportation be furnished Edmund Jordays to Petersburg Va. This man has had both legs amputated below the knees, he walks on the stumps. He states that he has a Father living in Petersburg who will assist him in making a living

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Bais M
Major
5th Pa. H.A.

War Dept Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 5th 1865

Major

A bill of $97.56 has been presented at this office by Ferdinand Beals, dated Prospect Hill Va. June 26th 1865, also credit by a stove $5 & another stove which was rec'd from Capt Keagle ($8.00) leaveing a balance of $84.56. is the above named bill correct. Please inform us if the bill is correct & if so when you will grant this man a settlement

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Clark S.S.
Lt & a.a.g.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept. 6th 1865

Lieutenant

I have the honor to state that the following named persons worked in Govt Buildings. Corner of 14th & V'm Sts. at whitewashing, and in making out the rolls the names were overlooked, they are entitled to pay as follows

Henry Pinkney 17 days at ($1.00) per day $17.00
Spenser Colegate 3½ " " " " $3.50

Henry Pinkney was paid ($2.00) two dollars of the funds of this office, with the understanding that the amount was to be deducted from his pay

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Clark S.S.
Lt & a.a.g.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Columbia

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 6th 1865

Lieutenant

I have the honor to state that in accordance with instructions I visited the cold of the district court Mr R J Meigs, the jailer, & made inquiries of them relative to the child Chas Mc Coy about (3) yrs of age who was arrested on the 2nd day of March 1865 & is now in jail. He was committed to jail on that day by Justice Boswell. He laid in jail until May 9th when he was tried & convicted before the criminal court of the district Judge Wiley presiding. He was taken to the house of correction at Baltimore soon after conviction with other colored persons. They would not receive them on account of their color. He was brought back & has since been confined in jail. The jailer states that when he first came he cried & cold him a good boy but owing to his having been incarcerated so long with depraved persons in the jail, burglars & thieves, he came to be greatly

demoralized. He the boy naturally a good one & that if he can be restored to his friends that he can easily be reclaimed. I visited the child in jail. He seems to be in good health but in need of clothing. I think the punishment by being incarcerated in jail to this time more than adequate to the crime committed. In connection with this case I wish to state that there are some 10 or 12 cases in jail similar to this three having been sentenced but are lying there because of no place to send them & 7 or 8 awaiting sentence. One case is that of a boy still younger than Chas McCoy who was sentenced last January & has lain in jail until now

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Fisher Marion P
Captain
Provost Judge

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Sept 6th 1865

Captain

The bearer Flemming Mosby has been employed by Wm Rison who lives in Mary about (1) mile from Alexandria, on Auction Run creek. According to his statement Rison is endeavoring to evade paying him. I send him to you as I like your Style of collecting debts

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt
Supt Affairs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington & Georgetown

Eddy C. F.
Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.

Filed
No 1

War Dept. Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 18th 1866.

Sir

Freedmen are sent from this Office North. We render all assistance in our power to parties desiring them.

Transportation is provided in all cases when work is provided and the people are unable to pay their own way.

Don't know the whereabouts of Mr Harris

Office hours from 9 to 4 P.M.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
Bvt Lieut Col
and A A A Genl D.C.

Filed
No 2

War Dept. Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. Oct 18th 186

Colonel.

According to your instructions I called on Mr Cecil at Millersville Md. and attempted to effect a Settlement in the case of Col'd Man Webster & Wife by Mr Cecil—

I have the honor to submit the Endorsed Statement of Mr. Cecil— and the Statement of Webster.

Webster claims to have worked 11½ mos 5 months at $8 00 per mo— and 6½ mos at $10 00 per month and that his Wife worked 210 days at 20¢ per Day While by Mr Cecil's statement he (Webster) worked 226 days and his Wife worked 119 days. he (Mr Cecil) was to provide Rations for Webster. But Mr Cecil states that he made an agreement with Webster to pay him $6 00 per Month Extra and charge

all the Nations used by Webster and family. this Webster denies. and as so much difference exists between the statements of the parties I would suggest that the matter be referred to the Officer nearest to Millersville. and that Webster be caused to appear with Mr Cecil for an investigation of the case

I could not get Webster to meet me at Mr Cecils. hence I did not get the parties together.

I think that both parties are to blame but I could not see any way to come at the dificulty unless both parties are brought before some Officer to arrange the matter.

I am, Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Majr & Asst Supt &c.

Rogues Wm H.
Bvt Lieut Col
& A.A.A.G. &c

Filed
No 3

War Dept Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Oct 19th 1866

Colonel.

I have the honor to request that the following named articles be furnished for the use of tenants at this Camp.

		V.B.
One (1) Box Glass		10 by 12
Eleven (11) Lights	"	10 " 14
Ten (10) lbs Putty		

Reason: to mend Windows that are, and may be broken by tenants.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Actg Local Supt &c.

Keens John H.
Lanarilla Md

Filed
No 4

War Dept Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Oct [illegible] 1866

Sir

Please state what will pay per month for the servants you desire. We can send them to you at any time. Send direction at what station they are to stop. And also state if you have any one (A friend in town who can make a Contract in your name.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Local Supt &c.

Rogues Wm H
Bvt Lt Col
and A.A.A.G. &c.

Filed
No 5

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Oct 20th 1866

Colonel

According to instructions of the Asst Commissioner. Dist Columbia Bureau R.F. & L. of date 16th Oct 1866. directing that the location known as "Murder Bay lying bet 14th & 15th Sts N. and bordering on the canal, should be immediately and thoroughly cleaned. And that men be employed to do the work &c

I have the honor to submit the following report.

I found the place in a most filthy condition, partially owing to the water having flooded part of the square, but more particularly to the utter neglect of both Land Lord and Tenant to remove the filth and garbage that had seemingly been accumulating for months in the yards and open spaces in that locality

To perform these duties I employed men and put on the place 48 days work.

gathering the filth in piles accessable to Carts and whitewashing such of the rooms that the inmates were unable to do on account of sickness, Spreing the drains & Sew Banks of Lime was used upon the grounds and in whitewashing.

The above mentioned Eghausters & Blowers thoroughly cleaned the dirt and filth was moved by City Carts, sent to assist in the work by Major Wallach.

The squad delivered 13 Tons & 14 lbs Ohio Avenue and the Canal. I found in a worse condition than the former places, the houses are very compact and poorly ventilated and the ground so low in the centre of the block that cesspools of filth have accumulated.

I found that it was impossible to remedy this except by draining which would require more expense and time than I felt authorized to assume. All that could be done in the way of Whitewashing, the use of lime on the ground and removing of filth from the Yards was done.

I cannot see any way to prevent Sickness in this locality, unless some of the Shanties are torn down and the owners of the remainder be made to keep the Yards in such a State of Policy as that the health of the whole of that portion of the City may not be placed in jeopardy.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt &c.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col
& Asst

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Carson Robt. Col
Secty of P. F. R. Asst
434 Walnut St
Phila Pa

Filed
1st 7

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Oct 23d 1866

Colonel

The bearer desires transportation to New Orleans.

He has a wife and 3 children aged 4. 7. 10 yrs. his wife works in Treasury and he wants to leave her here.

Shall I recommend transportation

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt &c.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Oct 23d 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to state that on Tuesday 23d inst we will forward to You 6 more Women and 2 or 3 men We will hereafter send in small parties. And if not objectionable to You twice per week. Tuesdays and Fridays on 11. o'Clock A.M. trains

Can you find a good home with a Quaker family for a Boy about 10 yrs of age.

Genl O. O Howard requests that you will please make a special effort in this Case and write me as soon as You succeed and I will forward the Boy.

Let me hear from you if the arrangement of sending twice per week will suit You.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt &c.

Brevet Lt.
Asst Insp Genl

Filed
No 8

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 22d 1866

Major

I have the honor to state that Clarence Shields (Col'd) has worked (7) Seven days at Carpentering repairing the Barracks at this Camp at ($2.00) two dollars per day.

This work was authorized by Genl. Chas. H. Howard. Assistant Commr. and performed between the 11th and 20th inst.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt. D.C.

Richards A.C.
Maj & Supt.
Metropolitan Police

Filed
No 10

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 22d 1866

Sir

We can furnish you a Man & Wife with one Child 2 yrs of age. are anxious and willing to come.

Will send them if desirable at any time.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt. D.C.

Jerry H.K.
Thompson
Comr

Filed
No 9

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington

Major

I have the honor to refer the herein to you for assistance.

If not in your jurisdiction to adjust the case please send him back with your endorsement on this communication.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.
Bureau R. F. & L.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.
Bureau R. F. & L.

Filed
No 11

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 25th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for Lindsey Hickory Colton Freedman Aged 14 Yrs from Washington D.C. to Orange Court House Va

Reason: this Boy went from O.C.H. with Mr Cowin to Baltimore to drive Horses up to that place to sell.

Mr Cowin after selling his Horses left the Boy without paying him: And the boy now wants to go to Orange Court House where his Friends are living.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

War Deptt Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Oct 26th 1866.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the visiting Agents & Supts of the Special relief Commission will be held at the room of Hon Sayles J Bowen. P.O. Deptt this Friday Evening. Oct 26th 1866.
You are requested to attend.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt &c.

W. Bellows J.C.
Payne O.H.
Newton Wm L. and
Baldwin Miss Hanitta
Visiting Agents &c.

Filed
Oct 12

War Deptt Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Oct 27th 1866

Colonel.

I have the honor to state that another Clerk should be employed at this office for reason that Mr Dibrow is all the assistance I have. Mr Beckley has not reported yet from Alexandria and when he does either Mr Dibrow or Mr Beckley should work between this Office and Mrs Griffings.

All the records of the Local Supts Office (letters Recd & Sent) are yet to be put in the letter Books.

One good Clerk could be employed 6 Mo on these records.

I most respectfully present the name of Joseph C Abel 2d Sergt 115th N.Y. Vols.

I know him to be competent and worthy, and is just the man we need.

Rogers Wm H.
Brvt Lt Col U.S.
A.A.Genl &c.
Bureau R.F. & L.

Filed
Oct 18

Should you appoint him as Clerk he will work for $75 per month & Rations.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt &c.

Heroson J.M.
Paterson N.J.

War Deptt Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt &c
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Sir

Your letter of 22d inst came duly to hand.

I have the honor to inform You that an Employment Office for Colrd People has been established under the auspices of the Freedmens Bureau and attached to this office.

We can I think accomodate You with the servants you desire at most any time.

Please state pay per Month & if Married not come to Washington for we can forward them to You.

State the nearest R.R. Station to You and the R.R.

I shall be glad to hear from You again on this subject. Transportation is provided by the Bureau for People (Freedmen) going North under Engagement for work.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt &c

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Mrs Miss Horatio
Dayton Md

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No 15

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. Dc.
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Madam.
Please state price you can pay for Servant. and what you want her to do. Cook Wash or Iron or All.
Wages here are from $6 to $10 per Month for good Female Servants.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandusburgh
Local Supt. Dc.

Savage Willy
Clalton
Cecil Co Md

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No 16

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. Dc.
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Sir.
Please find enclosed Copy of Contract between J. F. Cunningham & Willy Savage Cecil Co. on File at this Office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandusburgh
Local Supt. Dc.

Jerry Hall
Thomaston
Conn.

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No 17

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. Dc.
Washington Oct

Sir
We have a Man and Wife Servant both Colored. and who desire to go North.
They have no Family. shall I send them to you?

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandusburgh
Local Supt. Dc.

Taylor Fredk
South Hadley
Mass

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No 18

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. Dc.
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Sir
Please state Pay per month. The Colrd People make their own Contracts as to time and Amt of Pay &c.
Wages are $6 to $8 per month for Cooks and $6 to $8 per month for Chamber maids & Nurses.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandusburgh
Local Supt. Dc.

Lord Jr. Chas P.
Manchester Md.

Filed
No 19

War Dept. Bureau R.S. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Sir.

Such Girls as you desire can be obtained through this office.

You will Please state pay per Month &c.

Wages here for Girls from 14 to 16 yrs of age are from $6. to $8 per month

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Waudenburgh
Local Supt. &c.

Lacy M. P.
Schenectady
N.Y.

Filed
No 21

War Dept. Bureau R.S. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Sir

Please state the amt. of wages you will pay per month and the length of time you desire the servant to work &c.

Alex. if Dr. Lacy lives in the City of Schenectady.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Waydenburgh
Local Supt. &c.

Keene John H.
Lamiarille Md.

Filed
No 20

War Dept. Bureau R.S. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Sir.

We cannot get Men to work at the wages you offer. As you want 1st Class Men.

You must come up on wages, or we cannot help you.

Men are now getting from $10 to $15 per Month.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Waudenburgh
Local Supt. &c.

Pearson J. M.
Post Mast & a.g.m.

Filed
No 22

War Dept. Bureau R.S. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Oct 29th 1866

Major

I have the honor to request that the following Articles be furnished for use at these Barracks

Viz

(50) fifty lbs 8d. 10 tails
(1) One Globe Lantern (for use of Watchmen)
(1) One Saddle and Blanket (these articles were lost
(1) One Riding Bridle at time the Horse was stolen
from Wesinall Barracks and Accounted
for by Maj Spurgin

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Waudenburgh
Local Supt. &c.

Cadwell Geo W.
Buckskin
Wy.

Filed
No 23

War Dept. Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 25th 1866.

Sir
Yours of 17th inst. has just been
referred to this Office for Answer
I have the honor to enclose
your Circular letter.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A A A Genl D.C.

Filed
No 25

War Dept. Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 2nd 1866

Colonel
In compliance with your
instructions to Maj Wm F. Spurgin Local
Supt of date unknown. I have the honor
to state that no murders have been committed
in the Dist of Columbia in which Freedmen
were in any way connected, this is according
to the records of the U.S. Court D.C.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A A A Genl D.C.
Bureau R F & L

Filed
No 24

War Dept. Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 2nd 1866

Colonel.
I have the honor to request
that the following named articles be
purchased for use at this Office.
Viz
(15) Fifteen lengths 5 in Stove Pipe
(5) five Elbows 5 in
Reason: All the Pipe now on
hand is unserviceable or to large for the
Stoves.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A A A Genl D.C.
Bureau R F & L

Filed
No 26

War Dept. Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 3rd 1866

Colonel.
I have the honor to recommend
transportation for the following named Freedmen
from Washington D.C. to West Goves Chester Co
Penn'a

Viz.
Horace Gillison Adult
Mariah Gillison do
Amelia Gillison do
Reason: Employed by Henry Cobourn Esqr

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H
A A A Genl D.C.

Filed
No 27

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 6th 1866

Colonel

I have thy honor to recommend transportation for the following named Freedpeople from Washington D.C. to Warrenton Va. and Winchester Va.

Viz.

Sarah F	Thornton	
Edward	Thornton	
Louisa	Thornton	10 yrs
Henry	Thornton	8 "
Taylor	Thornton	6 "
Nancy	Taylor	Winchester Va
Frost Evans	7 yrs	do "

Reason: Provided with Employment

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
H.W. Audenbrugh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H
Asst Adj Genl of Volunteers
Bureau R.F.&L.

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 10th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request that the following Articles be provided for use at this Camp

Viz

Twenty four (24) Stove Pipe Caps (5 inch)
One (1) Gallon Can for Oil
One (1) Gallon Cogl Oil
Wood Can

The Caps for pipes is necessary for the reason that many of the Rooms are double and have only one fire, they being occupied by one Family. And the attachment to the Main Pipe should be closed to prevent fire from falling to the floor. The oil is for the use of the Watchman.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
H.W. Audenbrugh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A A A Genl D.C.

Filed
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War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 6th 1866

Colonel.

I have thy honor to recommend transportation for the following named Freedmen from Washington D.C. to Uniontown Pa

Viz

James Carter
Ricky Robinson

Reason: Employed by Genl Oliphant of Uniontown Pa

H.W. Audenbrugh
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Local Supt D.C.

Rogues Wm H.
A A A Gnl

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&P.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 12th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for the following named Freedpeople from Washington D.C. to Mattox Landing Potomac & Rich.d & Richmond Va.

Viz.

Jos Pratt	47 Yrs	}	Mattox Landing Potomac & Rich.d Va
Ellen Pratt	46 "		
Christopher Pratt	14 "		
Walker Pratt	12 "		
Lucy Ann Pratt	8		
Francis Bailer	40 Yrs	}	Richmond Va
Nancy Bailer	13 "		

Reason! Provided with employment

Very Resp.y
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogues W.W.
Brvt Lt Col. U.S.A.A.G.
Bureau R.F.&P.L.

Bureau R.F.&P.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Nov 14th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for the following named Refugee from Washington D.C. to Indianapolis Ind.

Viz.

Pleasant G. Pyles
Francis J. Pyles.

Reason! He states that he was obliged to leave the State of N.C. on account of having been connected with the Union Army &c &c and that he has no means of support. desires to get amongst his friends at Indianapolis where he can find employment.

Very Resp.y
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogues Wm H.
Brvt Lt Col. A.A.A.G.

Bureau R.F.&P.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Nov 13th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for the following named Freedpeople from Washington D.C. to Phila Pa & Fortress Monroe Va.

Viz.

Rose Gatewood Age 37 Yrs Phila Pa
Louisa Moore " 24 " Fortress Monroe Va
Reason Employed

Very Resp.y
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 15th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for Robt. Brown Colored. Freedman from Washington D.C. to Louisville Ky.

Reason: Employed by his former owner Mr F. Tuck.

Also John Anderson with (3) three others. Adults. Freedmen from Washington D.C. to Phila. Pa.

Also James Jordon with 13 thirteen others to Phila Pa. all adult Freedmen.

Also James Stones with (2) two others (Adult Freedwomen) to Phila Pa all to be provided with employment by the Penna. Freedmans R. Association of Phila Pa the transportation is asked for in three seperate orders as we send since each week two or four in a party

Mary Johnson also (1) one other Adult Freedwoman) from Washington D.C. to Waverly Station N.J.

Reason employed by Mr Wells.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Dixon & Co.
Brvt Lt Col Asst Q.
Bureau R.F. & L.

Penfield L.M.
Surg Genl's Office
Washington D.C.

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War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Nov 15th 1866.

Sir

Your letter of 6th inst to Genl Chas Howard Asst Commr D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. having been referred to this Office for answer.

I have the honor to state in reply that Your letter of Sept 21st 1866 was rec'd at this Office and the application for Servants was placed on file in the Employment Office, and will be attended to as soon as such Servants can be secured.

You do not state the wages to be paid, this we must know before we can secure the Servants.

Should you call at this Office we can then understand the business which Letter.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A A A Genl D.C.
Bureau R F & L.

War Dept. Bureau R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 15th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for David Coffens. Freedman from Washington D.C. to Burkeville Va on Richmond & Danville R.R.

Reason: unable to sustain himself on account of poor health & will be taken care of by his mother who owns a place at Danville.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H. Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl D.C.
Bureau R F & L.

War Dept. Bureau R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 16 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for Geo Webb Colord. from Washington D.C. to Lewiston Me.

Reason: Employed by Mr A B Goss

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

James A Lewis Esq
Chesapeake City
Maryland

War Dept. Bureau R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 16th 1866

Sir

Your letter of 26th Oct 1866 to Genl Judge Fisher. Having been referred to this Office for answer. I have the honor to state in reply. that we cannot provide you with men at the wages you offer.

Can you come to Washington for them: how long will you want them. How many men do you want: what is the Route to your place.

If you intend to come on write me a few days before you start and we can have time for you here. will be glad to hear from you again

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H. Brvt Lt Col
A A A Genl. &c.
Bureau R F & L

War Dept. Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 17th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for George Braxton and Wife Adult Freedmen from Washington D.C. to Stamford Conn.

Reason: employed by Judge Fessenden.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Lanes Rev R.S.
Arlington Va

War Dept. Bureau R.F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 17th 1866

Dear Sir

Your letter of 15th inst is just rec'd. I can provide employment for 50. men to Chop Wood in the State of Conn. at $3.75 per Cord.

Please inform your people that the Job will last at least one year and that Govt will transport them to the place free of cost to them. and that they can start any day the number or part of them can be gotten together

Send any of your people that desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to this office. Corner 7th & O Sts.

J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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Wadsworth J.A.
Hockanum Conn.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 19th 1866.

Sir

Your letter to Genl C.H. Howard Asst Commr. D.C. is rec'd.

I have the honor to state in reply that I am doing all I can to get you the men you want. but you see that the Hill Farmers when the Farmers Contractors pay $1.00 per cord for Chopping wood here you offer only 75 cts. however we may in a few days get you as few ready to send on.

If you will pay the same as is paid here you will get better men and more of them.

Please state what River your landing is on. Answer soon. direct to J.W. Vandenburgh Local Supt. D.C. Cor 7th & O Sts

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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Brown J. M. Maj
A. G. M.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 20th 1866

Major

Please send order for
4 Joe T. Chap Irons & Screws
3 door Locks
2 lbs Wro't Nails
and 1 Low Coal

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Brown Bvt Maj J. M.
A. G. M.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 21st 1866

Major

I have the honor to request that 431 three Bagnells of lime be furnished for the use of three Barracks.

Please send the order by the bearer.

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm M. Bvt 2d Lieut
A. A. A. Genl D.C.
Bureau R. F. & L.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 20th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for 50 Men (Colrd) from Washington D.C. to Log Landing Conn

These men are adult Freedmen and employed by Mr S.A. Wadsworth to Chop Wood.

Please have the transportation made in lots not of 25 each.

Also transportation for Mary Paine, Adult Freedwoman from Washington D.C. to Nebraska City, Nebraska Territory.

Employed by Mr Dwight J. Mr Crum two weeks at $16 per month also transportation to my Camp and wages for 14 m. employed in chopping the Chopfuel.

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm M. Bvt 2d Lieut
A. A. A. Genl D.C.
Bureau R. F. & L.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 21st 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for William Washington Margaret Washington, Adults and John Washington 8 yrs of age, from Washington D.C. to Abingdon Station, on Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R.

Reason: Employed by Jas. P. Evans Esq.

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rejans Wm W. Brvt Lt
Col & A A A Genl D.C.
Bureau R F & L.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 21st 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for Margret Boyce Adult Freedwoman from Washington D.C. to Hartford Conn.
Reason: Employed by W. Gates Selleck Esqr.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Field Maj Wm D.
Springfield
Mass

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 21st 1866.

Major

Your letter addressed Agent of Freedmens Bureau asking information relative to procuring a Colrd Female Servt having been referred to this Office for Answer

I have the Honor to State in reply, that Servants are furnished to parties at this Office.

Please state the Amt of Wages per month, the more the wages the better Servt we can get you.

Transportation is provided by the Bureau to all going to the North as employed

I shall be glad to hear from you again on this subject

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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Pawtucket R.I.

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War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 21st 1866.

Sir

Your letter of 13th inst having been referred to this Office for answer. I have the Honor to State in reply that Colored Boys can be obtained at this Office.

For information relative to the requirements of the Office see inclosed Circular letter.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Lieut S.A.
Hackamore Conn.

O.L.S. & C. M.R. No 633 1/2 55

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 21st 66

Sir

Please telegraph me where you will be at N.Y. City. and I will forward you a party of Women. Model Choppers.

Very Respt
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W. Bvt Lt Col
A.A.A. Genl D.C.
Bureau R.F.&L.

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23d 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for Lucy Jones Freedwoman from Washington D.C. to New York City. Reason: Provided with employment.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Brown Brvt Maj J.M.
A.Q.M.

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23d 1866

Major

I have the honor to state that Richard Brown Colored has been employed to assist the Carpenter at this place at $1.00 One Dollar per day and that he has worked between the dates 1st and 23d November 1866 Twenty three days. the work was authorized by Genl C.H. Howard Asst Commr.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W. Brvt Lt Col A.A.A. Genl
Bureau R.F.&L.

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23d 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for the following named Freedpeople from Washington D.C. to Boston Mass viz:

John Robbins 35 years
Mary Robbins 30 "
James Robbins 7 "

Reason: Employment provided by Miss Walker.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R F & L

War Dept. Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. Va.
Washington Nov 23rd 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for the following-named Freed people to Phila Pa

Wife
James Adams (w) 131 three others Adults
Also for
John Jones (w) 131 three others Adults
Also for
Mary Anthony (w) 131 three others Adults

All to be provided with employment by the Penn'a Freedmans Relief Association.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. Va.

Supt L. A.
Agent F.H. Agency
Springfield Mass

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War Dept. Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. Va.
Washington Nov 23rd 1866

Sir

Your letter to Maj Genl O.O. Howard Commr. Bureau R F & L. asking information relative to sending to your Agency Colored People who have been this day referred to this Office for answer. I have the honor to state in reply to your interrogatory.

1st. The supply is abundant. More particularly men. Farm hands. Grooms. Teamsters (w) Hotel or Dining Room Servants. Can be obtained at Wages corresponding to wages paid in this City.

Many of our Northern Friends mistake the Negro's Idea of work & wages (w) their dislike of our Cold Climate.

You see that we have much to dissuade their minds of, to induce them to leave a Country whose climate is so congenial to their nature and where early associations. Kindred (w) bind all of operate against Emigrating to a strange People and new ways, and above all a Colder Climate. Some inducement must be made to over come all this (w) I assure you sir. that good Wages will in all cases carry the day.

2d Parties can in most cases be forwarded in from three to four days. The best way is to send in Parties of from 25 to 30. and first come one in charge of them.

Get the time occupied in getting the Parties together and the number to send on greatly depends on the severity of the Winter.

While the warm weather last they try to get along here. but Cold & Hunger is a good inducement to take Employment

3d They are in most cases poorly clad. You must remember most of these people are very poor, we can give no assurance as to their qualifications they come to this Office asking for the kind of work they have been used to doing- in most cases they can do what they represent they can. and give satisfaction. the Price for Farm Hands average $12 per M (from 10 to 15) Grooms $12 to $18 & Hotel Waiters $16 to $20 per month. Women Cooks &c get from $8 to $10 Washing & Ironing about the same. Chamber Maids $6 to $8

I shall be glad to hear from you again.

Respy Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Brown Maj. J.M.
A.G.M.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C.

Major

I have the honor to state that no need for use at this Camp.

(1) one Pr. Flap Hinges
(1) one Hasp & Staple
(1) one Pad Lock

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Brown Maj. J.M.
A.G.M.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Nov 24th 1866

Major

I have the honor to state that Clarence Shields (Colored) has worked 24½ Twenty four days at Carpentering on the Barracks at $2.00 Two Dollars per day. This work was authorized by Genl C. H. Howard Asst Comr D.C.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W. Pvt Co A 44 Inft Vols

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 26th 66

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Log Landing on the Combahee River, State of Comm. via New York & Hartford Steam Ship Line for Thomas Jamie and 24 twenty four others adult Freedmen

Not used

Employed to cut Cord wood

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bryant S. R.
Waterford
Erie Co Penn.a

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 26th 1866.

Sir

Glenn Ulett (Colored) called at this Office this A.M. and makes statement that he was employed by you in Oct 1865. to work one year at $20.00 per Month and that he remained in your service until the 16th Oct 1866. that you have not paid him his wages.

I find that we have a contract on file at this Office made by you on the 2nd Oct 1865. with 15 Colored Men to drive teams at $20.00 per month for one year. the terms of which are that 1/4 the monthly wages ($15) is to be

is to be paid on the 1st of each month the Balance ($45) to be retained until the termination of the term of service, they all arrearages to be paid in full, the forfeiture on your part for non fulfilment of Contract is $200.00 and on the part of the Freedmen 1/4 their wages. i.e. $15 is retained each month.

Will you please forward your statement of settlement with this man giving date and Amt. of each payment either in Cash or Clothing. As I have no doubt that your statement will explain the matter and that if any Balance is still due you will make full payment.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
W Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bryant S. R.
Waterford
Erie Co Penn.a

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov. 23d 1866.

Sir

Your letter of 17th inst asking for information in regard to Colored servants, having been referred to this Office for answer, I have the honor to state in reply, that before we can assist you that the servants you desire can be forwarded.

You must state the Amount of pay per Month or Week, in regard to the Labor hands we can supply you any Amount of Good Men at Gov't Wages.

(over)

Bacon Francis Esq.
Waterloo. Seneca Co
N.Y.

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Women are getting from 6 to 10 per month at this place.

Farm Hands from 10 to 15 per month. Please let us hear from you again.

Resp Yours &c

J. M Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 24th 1866

Rogers Wm. W.
Bvt Lt Col. A.A.A. Genl

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for Sarah Ann Wells Adult Freedwoman from Washington D.C. to Buffalo N.Y.

Reason: Employed by E.C. Robbins Esqr.

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
M Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm. W.
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Brown J. M.
Bvt Maj A.Q.M.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 27th 66

Colonel

I have the honor to recommend transportation for Susan Wood Freedwoman aged 20 years from Washington D.C. to Troy N.Y.

Reason: Employed by Mrs. Chapelle.

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
J. M Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 28th 1866.

Major

I have the honor to state that the bearer Thomas Saunders (Colored) has been employed to transportation for use of Colored People going North and should be paid $1.50 One dollar & fifty Cents. this by order of Genl O.O. Howard.

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
J. M Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 28th 1866.

I have the honor to inform you that there will be a Monthly meeting of the members of the Special Relief Corps at the Rooms of Rear Early J Brown at the City Post Office this Evening at 7½ O'Clock. You are requested to attend.
By Command of Genl. Howard

J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Tyndale W. P.
Payson J. H.
Ramsdell C. L.
McCallum J. D.
Mrs Kate B. Baldwin
Visiting Agents

M.B. Vol. Sig. O. & A. 1869

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
November 21st 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Gauley Bridge, West Va. Via Parkersburg W. Va. for the following named Freedmen

Daniel Woodley
Ann Woodley
Willis Woodley
Rainey Woodley
} Adults.
aged 10 yrs.

Reason: Employed by Mr. Gaines

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm. M.
Bvt Lt Col. U.S.
A.A.A.G. D.C.

Rogers Wm M
Bvt Lieut Col and
A.A.A. Genl
D.C.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 30/66

I have the honor to request transportation for John Simmons Freedman aged 25 yrs from Washington D.C. to Brandywine M.D.
Employment provided —

Respectfully
Your obdt Servt

Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Holmes Jas B.
Asst Eastn Mkt

War Dept. Bureau R.F.& L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 30th 1866.

Sir

Your letter of 22d inst asking information relative to securing Colored Servants &c. having been referred to this for answer,

I have the honor to state in reply that you can secure a servant through this Office

But You must state the Amt. of pay per month, and the nearest R.R. station to your Residence

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Capt Local Supt D.C.

O.L.S.D.C. M.B. Vol 39. Ctd

Rogers Wm H.
Bvt Lt Col. A.A.G.

War Dept. Bureau R.F.& L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 1st 1866.

Colonel

I have respectfully to inform you that no Ambulance has been supplied to transport those Freed people to the Village.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruby
Lt Col 28th U.S.Col'd
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
Bvt Lt Col
A.A.A.Genl.

War Dept. Bureau R.F.& L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 1st 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Guinea Sta. on R. F. & Potomac R.R. for the following named Freed people.

Viz

Rose Coleman	Adult
William Coleman	do
Wm Henry Coleman	Aged 7 years
Sarah Jane Coleman	" 5 "

Reason: Provided with employment

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col 28th U.S.Col'd
Local Supt D.C.

Townsend Major
Supt R

War Deptt Bureau R F and L
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 3rd 1866.

Please deliver to the order of Mrs
Hamitte Carter 1/4 Cord wood for use
of Diet Kitchen at East Capt Dr Barracks

Very Resp
Obt Servt
W M Ruby Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm M.
Brvt Lt Col
A A A Genl D.C.

War Deptt Bureau R F and L
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. Dec 3rd 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request
transportation from Washington D.C. to
Waverly N.Y. also Saratoga Springs N.Y.
for the following named Freedspeople.

Viz

Annie Martin 27 yrs
Jane Simons 26 "
Mary Mills 21 "
} Waverly N.Y.

Lizzie Adams 25 yrs Saratoga Springs N.Y.

Reason: Provided with employment.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Ruby Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm M.
Brvt Lt Col A A A Genl
Bureau R F and L

War Deptt Bureau R F and L
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 3rd 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request
transportation for John Jones A adult
Freedman from Washington D.C. to Buffalo
N.Y.

Reason. Provided with employment

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Ruby Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogue Wm W
Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. Dec 4th 1866

Colonel

I have respectfully to inform you that owing to the leaky state of the roofs. Many of the rooms at "Wisewell Barracks" are rendered uninhabitable in bad weather, and request permission to repair them.

To effect this thoroughly, it will be necessary to replace the felt roofing entire of four buildings, and partially of the one in which the Office is located.

From a rough estimate the cost of repairs would amount at least, to Six Hundred & 00/100 Dollars

I am with respect
Your obt. Servt
M. Buler Jr
Lt Col. 138th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogue Wm W. Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt.
Washington

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation for Julia Harris, Adult Freedwoman, from Washington D.C. to Richmond Va.

Reason: Provided with employment

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
M. Buler Jr
Lt Col 138th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Craig James Esqr
Ellicottville N.Y.

M.R. Vol 40. O.L.S. Dec 1st 72

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Dec 4th 1866

Sir

Your letter addressed to Genl Howard Comr Bu R.F. & L. asking for information relative to procuring a colored Woman for housework having been referred to this Office for answer.

I have the honor to state in reply, that the wages paid in and about this City for Women Cooks &c. range from $5 to $10 per Week.

Your attention is invited to the Enclosed Circular letter.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. Buler Jr
Asst Local Supt D.C.

War Dept. Bu R.F.&L.
Office Asst Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 4th 1866

Sir

Your letter addressed to Genl Howard Comm Bu R.F.&L. asking for information relative to obtaining a Colored Girl &c. having been refered to this office for answer. I have the honor to state in reply, that your letter does not mention the wages you will pay.

Are your Answer please state the nearest R.R. Station to your place as we furnish transportation to such of the Freedpeople who are employed at the north.

I think we can forward to you a Girl, let us hear from you again.

Your attention is invited to the last paragraph of the inclosed Circular letter.

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert

Asst Local Supt D.C.

Carter Revel C.
Orange N.J.

M B Vol 39. O.L.L. p 71

War Dept. Bu R.F.&L.
Office Asst Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 4th 1866.

Booker Rebecca J

M B Vol 41. O.L.L. p 73

Madam

Your letter of 26th Nov 1866 asking for information relative to procuring a colored Woman for House Servant having been refered to this Office for Answer.

I have the honor to state in reply that the servant you desire can be procured through this Office.

Your attention is called to the last paragraph of the inclosed circular letter.

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert

Asst Local Supt D.C.

Carter Buel &c.
Denise N.Y.

M B Vol 39 O.L.L. p 71

War Dept. Bu R.F. & L.
Office Asst Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. 4th 1866

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Respectfully
Your Obt Sert

Asst Local Supt D.C.

Booker Rebecca J

M B Vol 41 O.L.L. p 73

War Dept. Bu R.F. & L.
Office Asst Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. 4th 1866

Madam

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I have the honor to state in reply, that the servant You desire can be procured through this Office.

Your attention is called to the last paragraph of the inclosed circular letter.

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert

Asst Local Supt D.C.

Thadeus K. S. A.
East Glastenbury
Conn.

M B Vol 42 O L S No 76.

War Deptt. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 5 1866.

Sir

Your letter of 29th Nov. is rec'd we shall commence to get together twenty [25] five more men for you immediately

You will please inform me by return Mail. how much wages will be paid per week for the Woman. Will you meet the people in New York at that place shall we telegraph to you when to meet them.

Please be particular About stating the place to send telegraph.

Respectfully
Your obt Serv
M Ruben Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm M. Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl D.C.

War Deptt. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 5 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington City to New York City for Washington Jackson Freedman. Adult.

Reason Provided with employment

I am very Respy
Your obt Svt
M Ruben Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm M. Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl D.C.

War Deptt. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 5 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request for the use of this Office the following Stationery Viz.

Letter Paper Headed Double Sheet
" " Single "
Note " " Double "
Large Envelopes " Franked "
Small " " Franked
" " "

One bottle Mucilage. One eraser. One pen Rack.

I am very Respy
Your obt Svt
M Ruben Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt. D.C.

Lewis P.
Sodus Wayne Co
NY

M.B. Vol 42 O.L.S. No 72

War Dept. Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 6 1866

Sir

Your letter of 30th Nov. 1866 is received. You state your wages will be for a man 12 to 25$ per Month. Does that include House rent and Board? do you intend to employ the Woman? if so how much will you pay her.

We can provide you the servants if you will settle those questions, we have two very excellent servants in view who will wait your Answer.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Butler
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H Bvt Lt
Col & A.A.A.G.

War Dept. Bu R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Atlanta Ga. for Ashton Holmes. Adult. Freedman.
Reason: Provided with Employment.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Butler
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.I.
Local Supt D.C.

Tifft L. A.
Agent &c

M.B. Vol 42 O.L.S. 80

L.B. 73.

War Dept. Bu R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 5th 1866.

Sir

Your letter of 1st inst enclosing Applications for Colored Servants is received.

You do not state the amount of wages that will be paid.

In a communication to you from this Office of date 17th November 1866 we stated to explain to you the difficulties we have to encounter to persuade Freedmen to accept Employment at the north.

We again urge the necessity of stating in all applications the Amount of pay per Month or Week that the People may expect in Your City.

Your attention is particularly invited to the last Paragraph of the enclosed Circular letter.

Respy &c

Lt Col 128th

War Dept. Bu R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 7th 1866.

Rogue Wm W
Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Milford Station Va on Richmond Fredbg & Potomac R.R. for the following named Freedpeople.

Viz

Mathew	Johnson	Adult
Legand	Johnson	do
Louisa	Johnson	do
Louis	Johnson	do
Roma	Johnson	7 years of age.

Reason: Employed by Mr Thos Lumpkins

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M McRuler Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Steam Transb Engr
Richmond Va

War Dept. B.R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 7th 1866

Sir

The mother of Peter Smith Colored boy said to be in Your employ desires to know about her son. Will You please inform me if Peter is well. And if he desires to have his mother come to Richmond: would you employ the Mother if we should send her to you: Please Answer soon

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M McRuler Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T. Local Supt D.C.
Per Asst A.G.L.D.C.

Rogue Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col A.A.A Genl

War Dept. B.R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 7th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Gibsons Bay Station on the Richmond & Danville R.R. near Burkeville Junc. for the following named Freedpeople.

Viz

William West	Adult
Matilda West	do

Reason: Employment furnished by his Father

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M McRuler Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.
By Asst A.G.L.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col A A A Genl

War Dept. B R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 7 1866

Colonel.

I have respectfully to ~~inform~~ report that the only team which was here when your order arrived was immediately started for Georgetown, as I understood the General to direct. The other was in use by Mr Kimball.

I have ordered it to be sent as soon as it returns.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Sert.
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Colonel
A. A. A. Genl.

War Dept. B R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 8th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transportation orders issued upon Application of parties who have never called for it.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Sert.
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Clemans Asst Surg
Chge of C. F. Hosp

War Dept. B R F & L
Washington D.C. Dec 8th 1866.

Please provide for use of Freedmen 1000 One Thousand Rations in kind.

Respy
Your Obt. Sert
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col
A. A. A. Genl.

E B Ivd Gov O L & D C

War Dept. B R F & L
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 8th 66

Colonel

I respectfully request permission to employ Samuel King as a Messenger for my Office and request also, to be informed what wages shall be paid to a person so employed.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Sert.
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 10th 1866

Rogers Wm W. Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl D.C.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Charleston S.C. for Patrick Jones. Adult Freedman.

Reason: Provided with employment.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W M Baker
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 10th 1866

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col A.A.A. Genl

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Port Royal Va. for the following named Freedpeople.

Viz.

Winnie Gamett . Adult
Nancy Gamett Aged 9 yrs

Reason: Employment provided

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W M Baker
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 10th 1866

Rogers W W Bvt Lt Col
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Colonel

I have respectfully to request that a Horse and Equipment be furnished me for the use of the Messenger at this Office.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W M Baker
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 10th 1866

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Reason: Employment provided

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W M Baker
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W. Bvt Lt Col
A A A Genl D.C.

LB 145.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col A.A.A. Genl

KB 12/20 1866
Granted

War Dept. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.
Washington Dec. 10th 1866.

Rogers Wm. H.
Bvt. Lt. Col. A.A.G.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fredericksburg Va. for the following named Freedpeople.

	Viz.	
Charles	Johnson	Adult
Lucinda	Johnson	do
Edward	Johnson	Aged 11 yrs.
Thomas	Johnson	" 9 "
Wilson	Johnson	" 6 "
Peter	Johnson	" 4 "

Mrs Mary E Keith writes that She will deed to them Eight or more Acres of land. Was their former Mistress and wishes to provide for them.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
W.M. Duke Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.

Rose. M.
Hebbletown. W Va

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War Dept. Bu R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.
Washington Dec 10th 1866.

Sir

Your communication to the Mayor of Washington, requesting information regarding the terms upon which Colored Laborers can be obtained, has been refered to this Office.

In reply I would say that the amount of wages is regulated by the demand for labor in the different sections of the country.

It is usual for those writing to us for laborers, to state the amount of wages which they will pay for the kind of labor required. We then endeavor to send suitable servants upon the terms so named. Farm laborers leaving here usualy receive from $10 to $14 per month with board. Gardeners & Fuel. Women (as house servants) receive from $6 to $8 per Month.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
W.M. Duke Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 11" 1866

Rogers Wm W.
Bt Lt Col A A A Gen.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C to Richmond Va for the following named Freedpeople.

Viz.

R&B 12/17/1866 Granted

Tom Hickman	Adult
Robinet Heckman	do

Reason: Employment provided

Respectfully
Your obt. Svt
W M Raber Lt
Bt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 11" 1866

Rogers Wm W.
Bt Lt Col A A A Gen.

Colonel

I have respectfully to ask for an Order Admitting James Moore. Colored. She is a Cripple & unable to perform any labor — to the home for the indigent at Freedmans Village.

His widowed Mother is unable to provide for him.

I am very Respy
Your obt. Svt
W M Raber Lt
Bt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 11" 1866

Rogers W W.
Bvt Lt Col A A A G.

Colonel

I have respectfully to request an order for admission to the Freedmans Village of John Thomas. Colored. who is blind

Respectfully
Your obt. Svt
W M Raber Lt
Bt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington D.C. 11th 1866.

Townsend E. G. Maj
Supt. R. C. Baltimore

Major

You must send your people to this Camp for blankets. As Col Burbe must have receipts or Receipt Rolls for all issued.

You can send a line naming such as you think worthy. We have the Blankets. and will issue to the parties on your order.

Balance of Forage is forwarded by the Bearer.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt

Asst Local Supt &c.

N B 1760 44 Q. S. Wash 11th

War Dept. Bu R F & A L.
Office Local Supt &c
December 11th 1866.

Rogers W. H.
Bvt Lt Col. A A A G.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation for William Young. Freedman Adult from Washington D.C. to Mechanicsville Station on Rens & Sar. R.R. New York State

RB 12/17/1866. Granted.

Reason: Employed by Stephen Golden Esq.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W. M. Burbe
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt &c.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington D.C. 12th 1866.

Rogers Wm H.
Bvt Lt Col A A A Genl

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Calesas Landing Va on the Potomac River, for the following named Freedpeople.

To

Sarah Jackson	Adult
Susan Jackson	8 yrs.
Wilson Jackson	7 "

Employment provided.

RB 12/17 1866. Granted.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W. M. Burbe
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt &c.

Martin Archer A.

NB 1864 O.S. No 99

War Dept. Bu R L & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 11" 1866.

Sir

Your Communication to Genl Conrad is referred to this office for reply.

If you will furnish us with information regarding the kind of Employment which you have to offer & the amount of wages which you will pay, we will try to send you the Servants you require.

Transportation will be furnished by the Govt & they will be supplied with rations sufficient to last them to their destination

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Pickering Chas

NB 1864 O.S. No 100

War Dept. Bu R. L & A L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. 11" 1866.

Sir

In reply to your communication to Genl Conrad. I have the honor to state that in consequence of the distance from this place and the various changes of Cars between here and Wisconsin. it would be impracticable to send a woman alone.

Should we have a member going to Wisconsin soon, we will try to send you a suitable woman, unless we receive contrary instructions from You.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Townsend. E.D. Maj
Supt &c

War Dept. Bu R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Dec. 12th 1866

Major

In compliance with instructions from Head Quarters. A.C. You will forward to this office a Roster of Officers on duty and Civilians employed at your office for the month of November. as soon as practicable. as my report must be made out to-morrow.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt &c

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col A.A.A. Gen'l

War Dept. Bu R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Dec. 13th 1866.

Colonel.

I have the honor herewith to forward reports of the Employment Offices of Mitchell Barracks. and at 394 North 6th Street in charge of Miss Griffing.

In consequence of the lack of records at Miss Griffings & Mr Roberts Office it is impossible to make a consolidated report of the Employment Business for the last 10 days. But measures are being put in force to obviate this difficulty in the future.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt &c

Rogers Wm W. Bvt Lt Col
A.A.A. Gen'l &c.

War Dept. Bu R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Dec. 12th 1866.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Bucyrus Ohio. for the following named Freedpeople viz.

Chas Johnson	Adult
Virginia Marshall	do
James Collins	do
Mary J. Collins	do

Reason: Employed by Capt Lewis

R B Dec 17th 1866. Granted.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt &c

War Dept. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Dec 12th 1866

Townsend E.D. Maj
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M M Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt &c

War Dept. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Dec 12th 1866.

Rogus Wm W.
Lt Col & A.A.A. Gen.l

Colonel.

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M M Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt &c

War Dept. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt &c.
Washington Dec 12th 1866.

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A.A.A. Genl &c.

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R B Dec 17th 1866. Granted.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M M Ruby
Lt Col & Supt
Local Supt &c

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col A.A.A.G.

War Dept. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 12th 1866

Colonel.

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of Colored Boy Joe (Idiot) to Indigent Home at Freedmans Village.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W.M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Townsend E.D. Maj.
Supt. &c.

War Dept. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 12th 1866.

Major

I would respectfully request that you inform me the number of rations you have on hand.

And forward to this Office three days in advance of the issue Medal, an Estimate of "Rations" for the ensuing days.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W.M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Townsend E.D.
Maj & Supt.

War Dept. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 13th 1866

Major

Your report of Employees should be made at the enclosed form. Stating under the Head of Remarks the nature of the employment.

Your own name, grade and nature of your duties should also appear on the report at the Head of the List.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W.M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col A.A.A.G.

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War Dept. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 13th 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of Eliza Smith (Freedwoman) to the Freedman Village.

She is homeless & friendless & unable to perform sufficient labor to support herself, her feet having been frost bitten.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
W.M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
Bvt Lt Col & AAAGen

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Dec 14 1866

Colonel I have respectfully to request that an Ambulance be sent to transport Colored boy "Josey" to Freedmens Village
He is sick and ready to go—

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) W M Dube Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

RB 12/17 Granted

War Dept. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 14 1866

Colonel I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Decatur Ala for Jane Johnson. Adult Freedwoman.
Reason: Her husband has ex Gomes provided for her there. She is likely to become soon dependent upon Government if she remains here—

I am resp[ectfully]
Your Obt Servt
W M Dube Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Office Local Supt D.C.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
December 14. 1866

Rogers Wm W
Bvt Lt Col & AAAG.

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Colonel I have the honor to State that Bettie Bell (Colored) now living at No 542 N Street between 6th and 7th Streets is a proper Subject for the Indigent Home at Freedmens Village Va., She is Blind and Decrepit.
I would recommend that She be sent at once

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W M Dube Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt R. & F. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
Bvt Lt Col. AAAG.

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RB 12/20 1866
Granted

War Dept. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 14th 1866.

Colonel I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Philadelphia Penn. for the following named Freedpeople
Viz.
Edwin Mercidt Adult
James Taylor do
Chas Brown do
Reason: Employment provided

W M Dube Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Griffing Miss Emma
Agt. &c

War Dept. Bu R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 15th 1866.

Your attention is respectfully called to the following copy of a Circular letter from the Adt Genl. of this District.

In accordance with it all applications for transportation must be made with reference to at least one of its requirements.

I send you also the extract upon which the Circular is based. which it. If you already have a copy you will please return to this office

Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
W M Puleston
Lt Col 128th N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Filman Mrs S. H.

War Dept. Bu R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 15th 1866

Madam.

Your address was this morning furnished me from Hd Qrs. of the Adt Genl for this District - in order that all business of the Employment office - in connection with the Bureau may be transacted thro. this office.

Any applications for Servants should therefor be addressed to this office direct.

All the Employment Agencies of the District having been concentrated here

I enclose for your information a copy of instructions furnished for the guidance of the Employment agents of this Bureau.

Your attention is respectfully & especially invited to the paragraphs underscored. as a compliance with them will save much delay & unnecessary labor.

I am Respy
Your obt. Servt
W M Puleston
Lt Col 128th N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton A. C.
Bvt Maj Genl
C. G. Subs

War Dept. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. Dec 17th 1866

Genl

I respectfully request that the following named blanks forms be furnished me.

Viz:

125 Twenty five No 1 Returns of Requisitions
125 Twenty five Nos 2 Abstract of Issues
100 Twelve Nos 4 Abstract of Issues &c
100 Twelve Nos 5 do do to Hospitals
100 Twelve Nos 7 do do to Sales to Officers
125 Twenty five Nos 13 Ration Returns.
125 Twenty five Nos 14 Consolidated do do
100 Twelve Nos 31 Invoices of Sub Stores.
100 Twelve Nos 321 Receipts for do do.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W M Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers W.W.
A A A Genl

Bu R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 17th 1866

Colonel

In compliance with Circular No 7. I have the honor to forward herewith a Consolidated Roster of Civilian Employees for the Month of November 1866.

M B 1866 O.L.S. No III

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W M Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers W.W.
A A A Genl

War Dept. Bu R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 17th 1866.

Colonel,

I have the honor to State that I have in person investigated the case reported by Miss Mann Teacher Co I 7th U.S. of the ill treatment of a child and find the Complaint well founded. I therefore directed the Child to be brought here & request transportation to convey her to the Orphans Home & an order for her admission.

She will be in readiness to go to Morrow at Eleven o'clock AM

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

War Dept. Bu R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 17th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Sodus N.Y. for the following named Destitute Freedpeople who are out of employment and are liable soon to become depend upon the Govt. Employment provided by Mr Lewis Police at from $8 to $12 per month.

Viz

Alexander Kirks		Adult
Lizzie	Kirks	do
Joseph	Bonus	do

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Wm Baker
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

WB Vol 63. O.L.S. 139

RB 12/22nd 1866 Genl

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

War Dept Bur R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 18th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Providence R.I. for the following named Freedpeople
6 Adults - 2 Children

Viz

Alfred Jones. Martha Jones. Sarah Jones
George Jones. Eliza Jones 9 yrs Wm Jones 8 yrs
Lydia Cummings & Carter Lear.

These people are out of employment & will soon be dependent upon the Govt. for support. Employment will be provided for them at Providence and it is believed that if transportation is provided they will become entirely self supporting

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
Wm Baker
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

RB 12/24th 1866 Genl

WB Vol 61. O.L.S. 136

Wood John Engr
Wolfsboro
N.H.

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War Dept. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Offic Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 18th 1866.

Sir

Your Communication to Rev. J.W. Alvord, relative to engageing servants, had been referred to this Office for reply.

Servants going North from here are receiving wages as follows

viz Females from $6 to $9 per Month
Males from $12.00 upwards per Month

If you will please state the amount of wages you feel authorized to pay for Servts we will endeavor to furnish such as you desire.

Transportation to your nearest R.R. Station can be furnished by the Govt.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt.
W.M. Butler
Lt Col 128 USCT.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A. Genl D.C.

R.B. 12/24 1866. Granted

WB1 Vol 63 62 & D.C.

War Dept. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Offic Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 18th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Pittsburg Penn.a for the following named Freedmen.

Viz

Polley Bowen — Adult
Sidiah Jones — do

They are now dependent upon Government for support.

Are provided with good homes & remunerative employment in Pittsburg by Miss M.A. Duncan.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W.M. Butler
Lt Col 128th USCT.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 19 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to South Windsor Conn. for the following named Freedpeople.

Viz.

Eliza Cole	Adult
Ellen Bowen	do
George Lewis	do
Louisa Cole	Aged 10 yrs.

They are now dependent upon the Govt. for support.

Are provided with homes and remunerative Employment in South Windsor. Conn. by Mrs H. H. Camp.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
Wm Rube Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

RB 12/21 1866. Granted

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 19 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request that the Enclosed Forms of Employments reports be printed for the use of this Office

Two hundred 200 of Form No 1.
Fifty 50 of Form No 2.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm Rube Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl D.C.

War Dept. Bu R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 19 1866

Colonel

I respectfully request that the following articles may be furnished for the use of this Office.

Viz.

Two 2 Inkstands. Two 2 Penracks
Two 2 Paper Weights. Two 2 Erasers.
One 1 Ruler. Two 2 Pencils Lead.
Two 2 Waste Baskets. Three 3 Bottles Red Ink
Two 2 Bottles Mucilage. Ten 10 Sheets Letter Paper
Six 6 Penholders. One 1 Office Seal
One 1 Box Gillots Steel Pens No 404

Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rube Jr
Lt Col & C.S.

War Dept. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 19th 1866.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen. D.C.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Culpepper C.H. Va for Reuben Deaning Freedman. Adult.

He is dependent upon Govt. or likely to become so. his uncle having turned him away.

His Mother, a cook, has a place for him as Waiter at Culpepper.

RB 12/24th 1866. Granted

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm M Rubey Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

War Dept. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 19th 1866.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen. D.C.

Colonel

I have respectfully to request transportation from Washington to Spotsylvania C.H. Va. for the following named Freed people.

Viz:

Ann Garnett	Adult
Emily Coleman	do
Patricia Coleman	do

Ann Garnett husband writes her that work is provided for them. They are now out of employment and likely to become burdens to Govt.

RB 12/24th 1866. Granted

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm M Rubey Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

War Dept. Bureau R.L. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 19th 1866.

Townsend E.G. Maj
Roberts Jos L.
Supt. D.C.

In compliance with instructions from the Secy of War dated Nov 30th 1866. directing that a record be made at Wisewells Kendall Green & East Capitol Street Barracks. showing at all times the No. of Families living at each Barrack,
The name, age, and Sex of each Tenant. (A Copy of which was forwarded to you from this Office)
You will immediately make such a record of your Camp and forward a Copy to this Office

By order of
Lt Col Beebe A.A.G.
Sgd J.M. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt. D.C.

War Dept. Bu R.L. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 19th 1866.

Rogers W.W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Colonel
I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Carlisle Pa. for the following named Freedpeople

Wife.		
Mary	Waddy	Adult
Maria	Waddy	do
Sophia	Waddy	do
Charles	Waddy	do
Susan	Waddy	aged 12 yrs
William	Waddy	" 6 "

They are out of employment, and are liable soon to become dependent upon Govt. Her husband states that he can provide for his family if they can be sent there.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.W. Beebe Jr
Lt Col 128 N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.
Asst Supt

E.B. Vol 85. 86. O.L.S.

Konrad C.H.
Asst Commt. D.C.

War Dept. Bu R.L. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 20th 1866

Genl.
I have the honor to forward. Enclosed 1 Transportation order for 1265 Men to Log Landing Comm. and letter of Mr Wadsworth of South Glastenbury. Comd. as per your request.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.W. Beebe Jr.
Local Supt. D.C.
Per J.M.V.
Asst Supt.

W.D.B. Vol 67. O.L.S. & Nos. 151.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl 66.

War Dept. Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 21 1866

Colonel

In obedience to instructions from the Asst Comr. rooms are now being prepared for the reception of such persons as may need temporary Shelter.

Two Small & one medium sized Stoves - with fourteen (14) lengths of Pipe & 16 Six Elbows. Also one length Union Pipe are needed.

The rooms will be in readiness as soon as these articles can be furnished

Permission is requested to employ Caroline Lucas (freedwoman) as Cook at Forty ($40) per month.

I am Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt
[illegible]
Lt Col 12th Wisc Vol
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl.

R B 12/21/1866. granted

War Dept. B R & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 21 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to request an order granting admission to the Orphans Home, for Lucy Payne, a dependent orphan girl - about twelve years of age.

She is here awaiting the order.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
Wm Butler
Lt Col 12th Wis Vol
Local Supt. D.C.

Robert Jno L.
Supt. E & C Negs

Bureau R F and A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 21 1866.

Sir

You will carry Henry Davis wife Cook as Asst Kitchen at your Camp on your pay Roll for this month & the following: as they are dropped from Rolls at this Office.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Wm Butler
Lt Col 12th Wisc.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen.

R B 12/28/1866. Granted

Bureau R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 21st 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington to Graham Station N.C. (on Alexandria & R.R.) for Walter Pierce a White Refugee & his son four years of age.

This Man has been for some time wholly or partially dependent upon Govt. for Support. He has friends living in N.C. amongst whom he expects to find a home and employment.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Rulen Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Griffin. C. Esqr
Smith Bacon
N.Y.

W.B. 1 Vol 68. O.L.S. 157

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 21st 1866.

Sir

Yours of the 20th inst is at hand. We can probably furnish the servants you desire. after the Holidays.

We would respectfully call your attention to the last paragraph of the enclosed Circular

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.M. Rulen Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen.

W.B. 1 Vol 68. O.L.S. 156

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 23rd 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that an Ambulance be ordered to report here to transport Lucian Wiles Col'd to Freedmans Village

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W.M. Rulen Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen'l

MRB Vol 68 O L S. D C.
No. 214

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington Dec 22 1866

Colonel

I have respectfully to recommend for admission to the Soldiers Home James Conroy - a refugee from Georgia -

He claims to have served for fourteen years, in the U.S.A. three years in the 3rd U S Arty. and two Enlistments in 2d Inftry. & states he has lost his discharge papers from the 2d Inftry & states that his discharge from the 3rd Arty. was filed in the War Dept. (he forgets the date) upon which he received a grant of land in Ga.

During the last year of the War all his property was destroyed by the Rebels on account of his professed loyalty.

Respy Your Obt Servt
W M Dale Jr
Lt Col 13th U S C T
Local Supt D C.

Brown Maj J M
A G M.

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington Dec 22 1866

Maj

I respectfully enclose herewith Requisition for Oil for use at Kendall Green Barracks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Dale Jr
Lt Col 13th U S C T
Local Supt D C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen'l

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington Dec 22 1866

Colonel

I respectfully recommend Wm Bayleff - an aged Freedman as a suitable candidate for the Freedmens Village.

He is helpless from age and entirely destitute. He will be here at 12 M. Monday awaiting transportation to the Village.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W M Dale Jr
Lt Col 13th U S C T
Local Supt D C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen.

M R B 17 Dec 66 O L S. D C.
No. 214

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Dec 22 1866.

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Respy Your Obt Servt
W M Dale Jr
Lt Col 13th U S C T.
Local Supt. D C.

Brown Maj J M
A A G M.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Gen.

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Dec 22 1866.

Maj

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Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
W M Dale Jr
Lt Col 13th U S C T.
Local Supt. D C.

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Dec 22 1866.

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He is helpless from age and entirely destitute. He will be here at 12 M. Monday awaiting transportation to the Village.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W M Dale Jr
Lt Col 13th U S C T.
Local Supt. D C.

Adams J. E. Esqr
Searsport
Maine

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 24th 1866

Sir

Your communication of the 18th inst. addressed to Genl. C. H. Howard. is referred to this Office for reply.

It would be difficult to get Girls to go North or elsewhere with no mention & knowledge of what they were to receive for their services.

Young women of the age you mention are usually receiving, at the North Six (6) to (8) dollars per month

For your further information your attention is respectfully called to the last paragraph of the enclosed Circular.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Sert.
W.M. Dake Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogue W.m W
A A A Genl.

RB 12/28/1866. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 24th 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Beaufort S.C. for James Myer. Adult Freedman. He is now dependant upon Govt. for support.

Mr Winfield Coon, will provide him with Employment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert.
W.M. Dake Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Carrick Robert
Oakland
W.V.

NOB Vol 7 p. 62 L. S. No 162

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 26th 1866.

Sir

Your communication to General Conrad, relative to Employment of Colored servants is referred to this Office for reply.

Enclosed please find Circular which will furnish all necessary information.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Sert
W.M. Dake Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Browne J. B.

NB Vol 72. O.L.S. No 168

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 26 1866.

Sir

Yours of 24th inst is received. We have not yet been able to furnish the servants required by Mr Abbott.

We find considerable difficulty in ingreading the freedpeople (politically) women to go North until after Holidays. after which time I think we can easily obtain the servants you desire—

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt.
W.M. Ruber Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

W. L. Newton. Esqr.
T.H. Parsons "
C.B. Ramsdell "
Joseph Reynolds "
Leo Rogers "
& Miss Hannah Baldwin
Visiting Agts.

NB Vol 72. O.L.S. No 169

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 27 1866.

I have the honor to inform you that there will be a Monthly meeting of the members of the Special Relief Commission at the rooms of Howe Sayles & Bowen at the City Post office. Friday Evening Dec. 28th 1866. You are requested to attend.

By order of Genl. C. H. Howard

W.M. Ruber Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl. D.C.

NB Vol 73. No 172

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 31 1866

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Estimate of Rations required during the Month ending the 31st of January 1867

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.M. Ruber Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl. D.C.

NB Vol 74. O.L.S. 174

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 28 1866

Colonel.

I have respectfully to request that an Ambulance may be ordered to report to me at two o'clock this P.M. to convey the aged Mum "Nelson" to Freedmans Village

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.M. Ruber Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl D.C.

R B 1/ "1867 Disapproved.

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 28" 1866.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington to Winchester Va for Richard Dickson Adult Freedman.

He started from Providence R.I. upon the strength of a letter from his Mother, promising him work and good wages we waited in a boarding house.

He is out of Money and can get no further without assistance.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl D.C.

R B 1/5 "1867 granted

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 29" 1866.

Colonel

I respectfully request transportation from Washington to Richmond Va for the following freedpeople.

To.

Maria K	Holmes	adult
Henry	Holmes	do
Benj	Holmes	aged 8 yrs
Lucy	Lyson	adult
Alfon	Lyson	do
Thomas	Creson	aged 11 yrs

These Women with their children are now partially dependent upon Govt. A brother of Maria Holmes who has leased a farm in Va has come for them & expresses his ability to support them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl

R B 1/ 29" 1866. Granted sent in Pass.

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 29" 1866

Colonel

I respectfully ask admission to the Freedmans Village for Benj Wade a discharged Soldier of a Mass Colored Reg" who lost his right arm in battle.

He will remain here until the order granting his admission arrives.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rivron Maj J.M.
A.A.G. W.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 31st 1866.

Major
I have the honor to state that by order of Genl C.H. Howard. Asst Comr. D.C. Rivron, Darius was employed by me to cover the roofs at Friendl Barracks. and that the work was done at the following rate viz.

6 Barracks at $20 each $120.00

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Asst Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
Bvt Lt Col, A.A.A.G

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jany 2nd 1867

Colonel I have the honor to request an order for the Admission of Mary Butler (Colored) to the Indigent Home at Freedmens Village Va. Residence East Side 2nd Street between D and E with Mrs Simons. Reason Blind.

R.B. 1/2 1867. Granted

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
M. Butler
Lt Col U.S.C.T. and Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 3d 1867

Colonel
I have respectfully to request that an Ambulance be ordered to report to this office to transport Mary Butler and an old man Olds to Freedmens Village.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M. Butler
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 3d 1867

Colonel
I have the honor to request an order for admission to Freedmens Village for Elizabeth Taylor. Geadison Duckett and Hanietta Duckett, two old Freedpeople and subjects for the Home"

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M. Butler
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

E B 136 98. 99. —
M B 136 84. 201. 202

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jany 3rd 1867

Colonel

In obedience to instruction contained in Endorsement upon a communication rec'd this morning. I immediately caused search to be made for Jeremiah Holliday — and have the honor to report that he has been found and supplied. and is now in charge of Civil authorities.

I am Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M. M. Pinkard
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jany 3rd 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Blairsville Pa. for the following named adult freedpeople.

Viz:

James Alexander
Sarah Jones

They are both living at points of destitution and are entirely dependent upon Govt. Good homes and remunerative employment have been obtained for them.

Respy
Your obt Servt
M. M. Pinkard
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

R B 119 1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 4th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to South Glastenbury Conn. for the following destitute freedpeople. Employment provided by Mr. S. A. Wadsworth.

Viz:

Alvin Davis & 4 Children, Lovely four others adult Freedmen
Sarah Thomas & 11 Eleven others. adult Freedwomen.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M. M. Pinkard
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l D.C.

E B 136 98. 99. —
N B 136 84. 201. 202.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jany 3rd 1867

Colonel

In obedience to instruction contained in Endorsement upon a communication rec'd this morning. I immediately caused search to be made for Jeremiah Holliday — and have the honor to report that he has been found and acquitted. and is now in charge of Civil authorities.

I am Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
Wm Tucker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 3rd 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to, request transportation from Washington D.C. to Blairsville Pa. for the following named adult freedpeople.

Viz:

James Alexander
Sarah Jones

They are both living at points of destitution and are entirely dependent upon Govt. Good homes and remunerative Employment have been obtained for them.

Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Tucker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l D.C.

K B 19 1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 4th 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to South Glastenbury Conn. for the following destitute freedpeople.

Employment provided by Mr. S. A. Wadsworth.

Viz:

Alvin Davis & 24. Twenty four other adult Freedmen
Sarah Thomas & 11 Eleven others. adult Freedwomen.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Tucker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton A B
Bt Maj Genl

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington Jan 5th 1867

Genl.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to duty in the Subsistence Dept. for the month ending 31st December 1866.

Return of Provisions
Invoice of Sub Stores
Abstract of Issues to Civilian Employes
Abstract of Issues to dependent Freedmen

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Eaton A B
Bvt Maj Genl

Bureau R F & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 5th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Subsistence Stores issued to Freedmen in the month of December 1866

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm Ruker
Lt Col 128th U S C T
Local Supt D.C. & A.C.S.

Rogers Wm W.
a a a G.

R B 1/11 1867 Genl

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jany 6th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to request that transportation be furnished for Beverly Mason. Aged 16 yrs. Freedman from Washington D.C. to Ashley Falls Mass. He is going there furnished Employment at the latter place and he being now destitute and dependent upon Govt. for support.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.

Rogers Wm W.
a a a G.

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R B 1/22 1867 Genl

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jany 6th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request information as to whether transportation from Washington D.C. to Augusta Ga. for Nellie Thompson Freedwoman for which application was made Dec 10th 1866 has been made out or will be granted. She has received information of the sickness of her children and is anxious to reach there as soon as possible.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Ruker
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l &c.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 7th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that the following Articles be provided for issue to destitute Refugees & Freedmen in this City

Viz:
(20) assorted prs Womens Shoes Nos 5. 6. 7. 8 & 9.
(00) assorted pr Mens Brogans Nos 6. 8. 10. & 12.
(00) assorted pr Childrens Shoes Nos 2. 3. & 5.
(00) Assorted prs Boys Brogans Nos 1. 2. & 3.
Also for Negroes Going
North Overcoat. Pants & Shirts.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

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Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 11th 1867.

Colonel

William Good, Freedman States that he raised transportation for himself Wife & two Children, aged respectfully. 2 & 4 years, from Fortress Monroe Va to Centreville, Prince Georges Co Md & that the Boat from Fortress Monroe for Balto being unable to get to Balto on account of the Ice. Was compelled to land the Passengers at Annapolis Md. Upon thence he proceeded to Annapolis Junction. by R.R. the Conductor taking his transportation order, between the last two places & promising to send him through to his destination, which he neglected to do. William therefore requests that transportation be furnished, for himself & family, to Centreville Prince Geo. Co Md.

Very Resp
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

RB 1/9th 1867 Granted

Error in Entry origin on P. 142.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 7th 1867

Colonel.

I have respectfully to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Blairsville Penn'a for the following named dependent Freedpeople.

James Alexandria Adult
Sarah Jones "

Good homes & profitable employment can be secured for them.

Very Respy Your Obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl D.C.

RB 1/4 "Granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 7th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Albion N.Y. for the following named destitute freedpeople

Viz:

Patsey Spencer Adult.
Charlotte Spencer aged 11 yrs.
Henry Spencer " 8 yrs

They are now dependent upon Govt for support. Employment is provided by M. W. Stone.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T. Local Supt D.C.

Clark L.N.
Bvt Capt. & A.A.G.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1867

Capt.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Bamburg Station (Charleston & Augusta R.R.) S.C. for the following freedpeople.

Viz:

Hgudy Williams Adult.
Aredy Williams do
Link Williams do
Hawdy Williams

the Father has just arrived from S.C. having come to Washington for his boys who were destitute. Having expended all his money on the journey. He desires transportation to return to where he has Employment for himself and sons with his former owner.

He receives Clothing, food and 20cts per month as a Sawyer. His sons are provided $10 75 per month & Allowances

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from this City to Boston Mass. for Thomas Ferdinand a destitute Freedman, he having been provided with Employment at the latter place.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

R B 1/14/1867
Granted

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from this City to Boston Mass. for the following named destitute freedpeople. They having been provided with employment at Boston, by Miss Thayer.

Mary Francis Smith	adult	
Catherine Crawford	do	
Geo. Crawford	do	
Chas Henry Crawford	aged 18 Months.	

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1867

Colonel

I have respectfully to request that 15 tons Coal be furnished for use at these Barracks to warm rooms occupied by destitute Refugees & Freedmen temporarily quartered at this place.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Clark A.A.A.
Bt Capt. & A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 9th 1867

Captain

I have the honor to request that the following Articles be furnished for the use of Employment Office, North Capitol Street. Miss J. E. Cuffing Agt.

1000 Small Envelopes, 500 Blank Certificates.
1 Commercial Note Paper.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Clark S.N.
Capt. Taaaaad

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1867

Capt.

I have respectfully to request permission to employ Mrs D. Daily as Clerk for Miss Emma Giffings Office

Mrs Daily is a Widow Lady whose only son lost his life in the service She is in partially disabled from the effect of Paralysis and incapacitated from hard labor.

Miss Giffing requires the assistance of a Clerk and I know of no one more deserving or worthy of the appointment than Mrs Daley.

I am respectfully
Your obt Sert
Wm Ryder
Lt Col & Local Supt. D.C.

Reybens Robert
Chief Surg.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 9th 1867

Colonel

I respectfully request to be informed of any action that has been had upon the applications made by me on 4th inst for wood to be furnished to Ward Barracks. Kendall Green. and E. Capt. Barracks. from the Relief fund for judicious distribution among the suffering families— Applications will be made in the usual form for each of the above places

Respectfully
Your obt Sert
Wm Ryder
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Clark S.N.
Capt. Taaaaad

R B 1st 10th 1867 granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 9th 1867

Capt.

I respectfully request transportation from Washington D.C. to South Glastenbury Conn for C.C. Walden in charge of a party of 37 freedpeople.

Respy Your obt Sert
Wm Ryder
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Clark S.W.
Capt. & A.A.G. Vols

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 9th 1867

Capt.

I have the honor to request that 12 (twelve) Corn Brooms, be furnished for use of Rooms occupied as temporary Quarters for Refugees and Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Baker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Clark S.W.
Capt. & A.A.G. Vols

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 11th 1867

Capt.

I respectfully request to be furnished with a Copy of "Circular No. 1. C.S. Office C.G.M. Bureau R.F. & L." None ever having been furnished this office.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Baker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Jamison N.C.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 11th 1867

Sir

I am informed by Surgeon Rey-burn that my application for Wood to the amount of 5.00 for each of the Barracks "Vinnell" "Capitol Hill" and "Kendall Green" were approved by him and sent to your Store on the 4th inst. tho wood has never been delivered and people are suffering in consequence. Please deliver it immediately.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Baker Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Clark S.N.
Capt. & a.a.a. Genl.

R.B. 1/14 "1867. granted

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 12th 1867.

Captain.

I have the honor to request any order for admission to Freedmens Village for Thomas & Sophia Webb & Child, are very old and not able to support themselves.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Ruben
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
a.a.a. Genl. D.C.

R.B. 1/19 "granted
1867.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 14th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Warrenton Station, Bradford Co. Penn'a for William & Lucinda Coleman. Adult Freedmen. who are now out of Employment and dependent upon Govt. for support. These people are offered a good home and fair Wages by Wm. A. B. Smith. of Ulster. Bradford Co. Pa. and unless they can obtain the assistance of the Bureau to reach their destination, they will be liable to continue dependent upon Govt. for an indefinite period

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Ruben
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
a.a.a. Genl. D.C.

R.B. 1/19 "granted
1867.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 14th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Boston Mass. for Thomas Jordan Lynall. an Adult Freedman. who has lost both his legs & is out of Employment & dependent upon Government for support. Unless he can be sent to the above place where a good home & Employment are offered him by Wm. Frank B. Gray, he will be liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for support for an indefinite Period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Ruben
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
a. a. a. Gen. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 13th 1867

Colonel

I have respectfully to request that an Ambulance be ordered to report to this office, to transport aged & infirm freedpeople to Freedmans Village.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm M Burke Jr
Lieut. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
Brvt Lt Col. a. a. a. Gen

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 15th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that a Clerk be appointed temporarily to assist Rev J. P. Roberts Supt. of East Capitol Street Barracks in his duties. A good Clerk can be procured through this Office at the Rate of $52/ fifty dollars per month & Rations.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm M. Burke Jr
Lieut Col. Local Supt. D.C.
Endd by order
"Dan" Asst Supt

Clark S. W.
Capt. & a. a. a. Gen'l

RB 1/14/1867 Granted.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 10th 1867.

Captain

I have respectfully to make special request for transportation from Washington D.C. to Boston Mass. for William A. Jackson Jr. Age 11 Years.

His father, the former property of Jefferson has brought him here from Richmond, owing to delays caused by the loss his Money has failed and he is unable to take him further without assistance.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
M Burke Jr
Lieut 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm N.
A.A.A. Gen'l D.C.

RB 1/21 1867 granted.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 16th 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Worcester Mass. for the following named destitute freedpeople.

Viz:

Annie Brooks	Adult.
Emily Brown	do
Mary Owens	do
Ellen Neil	do.

They are now out of Employment, and dependent upon Govt. for support. Unless they can be sent to the above place where good homes & Employment are offered them by Miss Edward Earle. they will be liable to remain dependent upon Govt. for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rubens
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.
by Van
Asst.

Rogers Wm N.
A.A.A. Gen'l D.C.

RB 1/21 1867 granted.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 16th 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Worcester Mass. for the following named freedpeople.

Viz:

Albert Nicholas	Adult.
Archy Williams	do
Sarah Cadgett	do
Israel Johnson	do

They are now out of Employment, and dependent upon Govt. for support. Unless they can be sent to the above place where a good home & Employment is offered them by Mr. Geo W.F. Smith, they will be liable to remain dependent upon Govt. for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rubens
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm. H.
a. a. a. Genl.

K B 1/2 c. 1867. Granted

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 17 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to recommend transportation from Washington D.C. to Mechanicsville N.Y. for James Lawrence. destitute freedman aged 16 yrs. now dependent upon Govt. for support, and unless he can be forwarded to Mr. T.E. Fellows (who will provide Employment and good wages) there is no doubt but that he will remain so dependent until warm weather.

Geny Respy
Yours Obt Servt
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.
by Jno. R. asst.

they are liable to remain dependent upon Govt. for support, for an indefinite

Geny Respy
Yours Obt Servt
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.
by Jno. R. asst.

Rogers Wm. H.
a. a. a. Genl. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 17 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Hannasburg, Crawford Co. Penn.a for Sallie Bell & Emma Pratt, adult freedwomen, who are now without employment and dependent upon Govt. for support, unless they can be sent to the above place (where a good home and fair wages are offered them by W.H. Smith)

Robert Kerr Jr.
Toronto C.W.
Supt. &c

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 18th 1867.

By direction of the Asst Comr. D.C. two 2# Cords of wood will be delivered to you for distribution Amongst destitute Freedmen in your district during this Extreme Cold weather.

You will be held responsible for its judicious distribution

Geny Respy
Yours Obt Servt
Wm Ruler Jr
Asst Supt in Charge

Baldwin Hannah
Vis Agent

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 18 1867.

Madam.

All cases referred to you from this Office, You will hereafter investigate and if found in destitute circumstances, You will recommend relief, either by relief fund or by Ticket from this office.

In all cases after your fund is Exhausted you will recommend a Certain Amount and name the articles necessary to prevent actual suffering.

If the cases referred are not worthy of relief you will so report it.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Serv't.

Asst Supt in charge.

Rayburn Robt.
Surg U.S.V.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Jan 19 1867.

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I respectfully request that Mrs Hannah Baldwin Visiting Agent may be relieved as soon as practicable and some efficient person appointed in her stead.

For some time past Mrs Baldwin has utterly refused to investigate cases of destitution referred to her, in very many cases sending people back to me. In fact she has by her course caused me more trouble than have all my other duties combined.

The regular duties of my office will not, of course, permit me to ~~investigate~~ institute myself a visiting agent.

Mrs Baldwins district is one in which great destitution exists and in my opinion an energetic Lady should be appointed, who can devote much time to investigating and relieving the sufferings of the people.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv't
M. Richard
Lt Col 135 U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 19th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that the Articles Enumerated in the Enclosed Special requisition for 400 pcs of Drawers. 500 Fifty pcs of Stockings. and 1200 One hundred & Twenty pcs Womens Shoes. (assorted) be furnished as soon as possible, they are needed for immediate issue to dependent Freedmen and the Pupils of the Model School Farm.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Mr Bvt Henry
New Alexandria
Penna

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 19th 1867.

Sir

Your letter of Maj Genl O.O. Howard relative to procuring Freedmen has been referred to this Office for reply.

Persons at a distance desiring Freedmen and laborers are requested to state the terms, wages, period for which services is desired and other facts of interest, that we may be enabled to place the matter properly before the Freedmen.

Transportation will be furnished by the Govt to the nearest R.R. Station to their destination.

If furnished with the information as above requested, we can probably send such servants as you desire.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M Ruby
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rouse M. Esqr.
Kabletown
W. Va

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 19th 1867

Sir

Yours of 15th inst is received. The hands you desire can no doubt be furnished if reasonable terms are offered them.

Transportation will be furnished by the Govt to the nearest R.R. Station.

It will be necessary that we should understand what amount of wages will be given, including wholesome Rations and Comfortable Quarters before we can furnish the Men.

An early reply is desirable.

Very Respy. &c
M Ruby
Lt Col & Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 19th 67.

Colonel

I have the honor to request that the Articles Enumerated in the Enclosed Special requisition for 150 prs of Trowsers. 150 Fifty prs of Stockings. & 120 One Hundred & Twenty prs Womens Shoes. (Assorted) be furnished as soon as possible, they are needed for immediate issue to dependent Freedmen & the Pupils of the Model School Farm.

Very Resp
Your obt Servt
M Rubel
Lt Col 125 N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Wm Bird Henry
New Alexandria
Penna

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 19th 1867.

Sir

Your letter of Maj Genl O.O. Howard relative to procuring Laborers has been referred to this Office for reply.

Persons at a distance desiring & Laborers are requested to state the terms. wages, period for which services is desired & other facts of interest, that we may be enabled to place the matter properly before the Freedmen.

Transportation will be furnished by the Govt. to the nearest R.R. Station to their destination.

If furnished with the information as above requested, we can probably send such servants as you desire.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M Rubel
Lt Col 125 N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rouse M. Esqr.
Hobbletown
N.Y.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 19th 1867

Sir

Yours of 15th inst is received. The hands you desire can no doubt be furnished, if reasonable terms are offered them.

Transportation will be furnished by the Govt. to the nearest R.R. Station.

It will be necessary that we should understand what amount of wages will be given, including wholesome Rations & Comfortable Quarters, before we can furnish the men.

An early reply is desirable.

Very Respy. &c
M Rubel
Lt Col & Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm. W.
A. A. A. Genl

RB/24/867. granted—

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 24 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Whitehall Va. for Caroline Crawford. adult Freedwoman. who is now out of employment & dependent upon the Govt. for support. & will she can be sent to the above named place where a good home & fair wages are guaranteed by Mrs C. E. Root. she will be liable to remain dependent upon Govt. for support for an indefinate period

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Rukert
Lt Col 128 N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 23 1867.

Colonel.

Many of the freedmen desiring to go North for work— are detained in consequence of insufficiency of comfortable clothing. There are no articles of female clothing in my charge for distribution

Will you please inform me if any means are provided for relief in such cases— by the Bureau.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Rukert
Lt Col & Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A. Genl

RB 1/23. 1867.
Approved—

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 23" 1867.

Colonel.

I respectfully request for Martha Jackson. a Freedwoman admission to the Home for the Indigent

She has a young child & is homeless and destitute.

Until an order arrives for her admission & transportation to convey her to Arlington, she will be provided for here.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rukert
Lt Col 128 N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Tickets purchased by
S.B.C. and returned.
Nothing called for.
Wm B.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 22nd 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Cincinnati Ohio. for Edmund Blynn a discharged Soldier of the 55th U.S.C. Infty.

He received an injury while in the discharge of his duty. from a blow upon the head, inflicted by a drunken Officer, (as is certified to by the Colonel of his regiment) and has since been unable to perform any labor.

Since he has been in Washington, where he came to annoy his pension papers, he has been confined to Hospital.

If he remains here he will continue dependent upon Gov. transportation to Cincinnati his Sister Caroline Baer. who resides on Vine St. near 12th St. servant in a Grocery Store. will be able to assist him.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M McDowell
Bvt Lt Col 12th U.S.C.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 22nd 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Chicago. Ill. for William Jefferson. Miss Johnson and Primus Welles. Adult. Freedmen who are now out of Employment and dependent upon Govt for support. and unless they can be sent to the above place where good Homes and fair wages are offered them by the Freedmans Aid Society they are liable to remain dependent upon Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M McDowell
Bvt Lt Col 12th U.S.C.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen. D.C.

Bureau R.F. (and) L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 23 1867.

Colonel.

I respectfully request transportation from Washington D.C. to Malvern Carroll Co. Ohio. (on Ohio & Pittsburg R.R.) for the following freedpeople.

Isaac Diggs	adult	
Matilda "	do	
Joshua "	do	
Charles "	do	
Mary "	do	
Priscilla "	8 yrs	
Joseph Whitney	Adult.	

These people are now living at a point of destitution - are partially dependent upon Govt. - An unusually good home is provided for them in Ohio. upon a farm - for their labor upon which they are to receive one third of the products.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M Rubert
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

R B 1/28" 1867 Granted.

Rogers W. W.
A A A Gen.

Bureau R.F. (and) L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 26 1867.

Colonel.

In compliance with instructions contained in Communication of the "21" Inst" from the Asst Comr. I respectfully report the following Estimate for Material for fifty (50) Soldiers pantaloons - and the cost of making.

Cloth.	Single width	150 Yds
Lining		12 "
Thread		2 Lbs
Buttons		4 Gross

Miss Walker with whom I have contracted will be willing to do the work for Thirty (30) Dollars. and will commence as soon as the Material can be furnished.

Respy Your
Obt Servt
M Rubert
Lt Col 12th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Regem Wm N.
A A A Genl

Bureau R.F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washn Jan 22nd 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to report that a fire broke out at Whitemell Barrack, about the 9 o'clock this Morning, in the roof of Barrack No 2. Ocasioned one of the Main pipes, owing to the defective manner in which it was caused through the Roof. the felt and pitch were placed to near the pipe when the Roof was repaired - and as the pipe became heated the felt and fell Caught fire.

In a few moments it was extinguished by aid of the Troops with Fire Buckets and Ladders. the damage is comparatively slight, and would have been much less had not the Hydrant in front of the Barrack been frozen - all the Water had to be brought from across the Yard - the fire was Extinguished before the Engines arrived although they were promptly on the ground. Workmen are employed and the rooms will be tenantable again to night.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
M Ruben Jr
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Clark S.W.
Capt. A.A.A.G.

WB1 WC104. 022 259

Brum J.M.
Bvt Maj. A.G.M.

Bureau R.F. and L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 24th 1867

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith all letters and Telegrams from Mr. S.T. Wadsworth & Clayton from Hartford Conn.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
M Ruben Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F. and L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jany 24th 1867

Major

Hanson Davis Colord was employed by your order to repair the Roof damaged by fire at this place on the morning of 22nd inst. I have the honor to recommend that he be paid ten (10) dollars for his service

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M Ruben Jr
Lt Col. Supt D.C. & Local Supt

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 24th 1867.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Special Relief Com will be held at the Rooms of Rev Sayles J. Bowen at the City Post Office on Friday Evening Jan 25th 1867.
You are requested to attend.
By order of
Col W. McBeth Jr.
per. C.C.W.
Clk

Messrs
Newton. Lowrie
Parsons. Bogue. Mawbury Reynolds and Rahusen & Mrs Baldwin
Pet agents.

WRB/WK 104. 260.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 24th 1867.

Colonel.
I have the honor to request an order for admission to Freedmans Villiage. for Laura Baily. an aged Freedwoman. No. 457. Ward. Set 9 + 10.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
W McBeth Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm N.
A A A Gen D.C.

RB/25th 1867. Approved

Rogers Wm N.
A A A Gen D.C.

RB/30th 1867. granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 24th 1867.

Colonel.
I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Richmond Va for Henry Linsey. Adult Freedwoman. he is now out of Employment and dependent upon Govt for support. Unless he can be sent to the above named place where a good home and Employment is offered him by Wm. John Andrews he will remain dependent upon Govt for support for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
W McBeth Jr
Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A Gen'l D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 24th 1867

Colonel

I have the honor to request that the following named articles be furnished for use of Miss J. E. Griffing's Employment Office 394. North Capt. St.

Viz:

1 1/2 One Ream letter Paper.
1 1/2 One half " Note "
1 1 Box Official Envelopes
1 1 One Box Quill "

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M McRuler Jr
Lt Col. 128th U.S.C.T.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l D.C.

R B 1 Vol 130. 1867 grantee

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Suff. D.C.
Washington Jan 24th 1867

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Utica N.Y. for Thornton Powell. Polly Powers Caroline Powers. & Reuben Powers. Colored people who are now out of Employment and dependent upon Govt. for support & unless they can be sent to the above place where a good and fair wages are offered them by Mr. A.B. Clark they are liable to remain dependent upon Govt. for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
M McRuler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l D.C.

R B 1 Vol 130. 1867. grantee.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Suff. D.C.
Washington Jan 24th 1867.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Chicago Ill. for Harris Artist. Brevet Artist Capt. and George Artist (aged 5 yrs) who are now dependent upon the Govt for support and unless they can be sent to the above named place (where good homes and fair wages are offered them through the Freedmans aid Society of Chicago) they are liable to remain dependent upon Govt for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respectfully &c
M McRuler Jr
A.C.S. U.S.C.T.

Dandson J.S.

M.R. 1st C. 10s. 02. 8. Oc.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 25th 1867.

Sir.

Yours of 23rd inst is at hand. We can probably furnish the help which your friend requires. but we would like to know the amount of wages per month which will be paid to each, as also the exact location in Northumberland Co. Penn.a with the names of nearest R.R. Station.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Gen.l

R.B. 1/31st 1867. granted.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 25th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Staunton Va. for Sarah Tucker. Adult Freedwoman. She is now out of Employment and dependent upon the Govt for support. Unless she can be sent to the above place where a good home and Employment is offered her by Mr Phillips she will remain dependent upon Govt for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Gen.l D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 25th 1867

Colonel

I respectfully request that Jerome A. Johnson Col'd may be employed as Clerk to assist Rev J.D. Roberts Supt East Capt Barracks at a compensation of Fifty ($50) dollars per month.

Resp Your
Obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Gen.l D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 25th 1867

Colonel

I have respectfully to request that the monthly pay of S.S. Chamberlain an Employee at Wisewell Barracks. may be increased from $40.00 to $60.00 to date from Jany 1st 1867. In addition to his duties as Supt. of the Barracks which he has performed faithfully. he has had entire charge of the Issuing of Clothing to destitute Freedpeople - and has proved himself an efficient and very useful assistant.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Davidson J. B.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 25 1867.

Sir.

Yours of 23rd inst is at hand. We can probably furnish the help which your friend requires, but we would like to know the amount of wages per month which will be paid to each, as also the exact locality in Northumberland Co. Penn'a. with the name of nearest R.R. Station.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
M Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l.

R B 1/31 1867. granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 25th 1867.

Colonel

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Stamford Va. for Sarah Lycker Adult Freedwoman. She is now out of Employment and dependant upon the Govt for support. unless she can be sent to the above place where a good home and Employment is offered her by Mr Phillips she will remain dependent upon Govt for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
M Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 25th 1867.

Colonel

I respectfully request that Jerome A. Johnson Colored may be Employed as Clerk to assist Rev J. L. Roberts Sup East Cap Barracks at a compensation of Fifty 50/100 Dollars per month.

Respy Your
Obt Servt
M. Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 26th 1867.

Colonel.

I have respectfully to request that the monthly pay of S. S. Chamberlain an Employee at Mitchell Barracks may be increased from $40.00/100 to $60.00/100 to date from Jany 1st 1867. In addition to his duties as Supt. of the Barracks which he has performed faithfully. he has had entire charge of the issuing of Clothing to distitute Freedpeople and has proved himself an efficient and very useful assistant.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
M Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
1st Lt. a a a Genl.

MB 128 107 O 28 267

Bureau R. L. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 26th 1867

In reply to your communication of yesterday regarding transportation for three freedpeople to Chicago. I have respectfully to state that they are a part of the number of "eleven females and three men" ejected to be found for Chicago. This Application was made for the three men.

It is found impracticable to keep parties waiting for an indefinate period for transportation owing to the crowded state of the rooms provided here for their accommodation.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M M Ruleson
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 26th 1867

Lieut

I have the honor to request that an Ambulance be ordered to report to this office to convey Launa Bailey to Freedmans Village.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt
M M Ruleson
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Baldwin Mrs Hannah

Rogers Wm W.
Lt A A A Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 28th 1867

Madam.

Miss D Staats having reported in compliance with instructions from the Asst Commissioner you are hereby relieved from further duty as visiting agent.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
M M Ruleson
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 28th 1867

Lieut

I herewith transmit a letter of L A Wadsworth of date Dec 12th 1866. for the information of the Asst Comr.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt
M M Ruleson
Lt Col 128th N.Y.V.
Local Supt D.C.

Townsend E.G.
Supt. &c

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 28 1867.

Maj

Please issue 44 Long cords of wood to Rev J. L. Roberts. Supt. East Capt. St Barnabas. for distribution among destitute freed people in his District.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
M. Ruleson
Lt Col 128 USC
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm N.
Lt & a a a Genl D.C.

NB 21 Vol. 1867. Granton-

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Jan 28th 1867.

Lieut

I respectfully request Transportation from Washington D.C. to Alexandria Capt Rooke U.S. for the following destitute freed people.

Joshua	Phillips	adult
Ella	Phillips	do
Agnes	Phillips	do
Agnes	Phillips	6 Years.
Spencer	Phillips	4 "
Geo	Parker	Adult
Tilly	"	do
Alexander	Harrison	do
Maria	do	do
Ellen	do	11 Years
Henry	do	6 "
Edward	do	4 "

Wm Geo Slaughter of Culpeper from which place Joshua Phillips has lately arrived - Has agreed to furnish Land. Quarters &c. receiving only one fourth of the Crops which may be raised. A Contract to that Effect having been drawn up.

Transportation being furnished - the Government will be relieved of further care of these people.

Resp Your obt Svt.
M. Ruleson
Lt Col 128 USC
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm N.
Lt a a a Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 28 1867.

Lieut.

I have the honor to request that the articles enumerated in the enclosed Special requisition for 1200 pair Drawers 200 Shirts 200 pair Mens Shoes 1200 pair Womens Shoes. 200 pair Stockings. 1400 Blankets 200 pair Trousers. 1000 Bed Sacks, be furnished as soon as possible. they are needed for immediate issue to Dependent Freedmen, and the pupils of the Model School Farm.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
M. Ruleson
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A. A. A Genl

RB 2/1 1867 granted

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D C
Washington Jan 28 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D. C. to Bell Centre Ohio for the following destitute freedpeople.

Viz:

Nathan Jackson	Adult
John H. Jenkins	do
Emma Davis	do

They are now out of employment and dependant upon the Govt for support, unless they can be sent to the above place where good home and employment is offered them by Mr. James McClure. They will remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rubens
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
Lt A. A. A. Genl.

RB 2/1 1867 granted

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 28th 1867.

Lieut

I respectfully request transportation from Washington to Hicksville Ohio via Lon Island & Central R.R. 5 miles from Junction for

Critty Crocker	Adult
Londra "	do
Martha "	do
Fitzhugh Carter	11 years

These people are destitute and depending upon Govt. If transportation is furnished Govt will be relieved from further care of them. Critty Crocker having a piece of land and stock sufficient for all.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Rubens
Lt Col. 12th V.R.C.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen. D.C.

RB 2/4 "1867. Granted.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 29th 1867.

Lieut.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Bell. Centr. Ohio. for William Robinson Adult Freedman, he is now out of Employment and dependent upon Govt for support unless he can be sent to the above place where a good home and Employment is offered him by Mr C Jameson. he will remain dependent upon Govt. for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
M M Pulver
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen. D.C.

RB 2/4 "1867. Granted.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 29th 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Mechanicsville N.Y. for the following named freedpeople.

William Marshall	Adult
Mary do	do
John Jackson	do
Ann Gardner	do

These persons are out of employment and dependent upon Govt. for support unless they can be sent to the above place. where good homes and employment are offered them by Messrs Sellers Vanderworken & Hodgman. they are liable to remain dependent upon Govt for support for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
M M Pulver
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 30th 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to report that in compliance with instructions dated "H.Q. Dr. Asst Com. Jan 25th 1867" I sent Maj Vanderburgh to investigate the case, in the absence of Supt. Krouse he questioned the Employees - and elicited the following information.

There are fifty [50] Freedmen employed who are paid Twenty five [25/100] Dollars per month with Quarters and rations.

Rations are issued to those having families every ten days, the single men receiving theirs at the Mess House.

The Employees are paid monthly by Major Gleason Twenty five Dollars each in Cash & spend it where they choose. Supt. Krouse receiving nothing at the pay table - and having nothing whatever to do with the payment.

There is a Sutlers Store in the Camp in which Supt. Krouse admits that he has an interest & when liquor is sold - Although the Money spent for whiskey is of their own free will - in my opinion the sale to Employees should not be permitted.

On the site of old Fort Baker there is a building owned by Supt Krouse containing Eight or ten rooms which he Rents to Employees at the rate of Five Dollars Each per month. they preferring to pay this rent rather than occupy the Quarters which are regular barracks and not adapted to the use of seperate families

There was no complaint of an insufficiency of rations and the Employees are comfortably clothed.

Very Respy.
Your obt Servt.
Wm Ruley Jr
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 30th 1867.

Lieut

In compliance with instructions of yesterday date. I have the honor to report that an Ambulance was requested to send John Bayles Col'd and another person to Freedmans Village. but has never reported.

The case was promptly investigated and was found to be a proper person to be admitted to the "Home"

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Ruley Jr
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl DC.

K B granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 30 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington to Guineas Station 7th Rich'd Fredericksburgh & Pot. R.R. for John Beasley, dependent freedman Wife former Young Master his written him offering land & half the crops

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Rule
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl DC.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 30th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Charleston S.C. for the following destitute freed people.

Viz

Lucinda Giffins. Laura. Giffins and Francis Giffins adult. Freedwomen.

Good homes remunerative Employment are provided & by the Transfer Corps will be relieved from further care of these people.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Rule
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A Genl.

K B 2/6 1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 29th 1867.

Lieut.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington DC. to Agenda Station L on Erie R.R. N.Y. for Jane Morris, adult Freedwoman, who is now out of Employment and dependent upon the Government for support. and unless she can be sent to the above place where a good home, and fair wages are offered her by Mr Robt. Caudle I shall be compelled to remain dependent upon the Gov. for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Rule
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Jan 27th 1867.

Lieut.

I have the honor to report that Six of the eleven families to be sent to Chicago. are in readiness. and to recommend that the Agent be notified immediately as they will be partially dependent upon the Bureau until their departure.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Rule
Lt-Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A.Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 31st 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following statement of Adam Plummer, (freedman)

He states that, on or about the 6th of Jany 1866. he contracted with Wm. G. A. Barber at Millersville, Anne Arundell Co. Md. to labor on the farm of Mrs Barber for Fifty ($50.00) Dollars per year, and board. That he has received only as follows, viz: In Feby 1866. $2.50. In March $2.50 and in Apl. $2.50. He further states that about the 8th of August 1866. the said Barber sent him from farm to the house on some errand, and that while he was absent performing such errand, a Yoke of oxen took the tounge of the Cart to which they were attached and upon his return to the farm. Barber told him that he (Plummer) would have to pay for damage to the Cart.

Plummer told him he would not, as it was through no neglect of his, he having left the oxen with Barber.

Barber then struck him and upon his asking Barber for the money due him for his labor performed, the (Barber) refused to pay him and ordered him off the farm.

I am Respy.
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
a.a.a. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 31st 1867.

Lieut

I respectfully recommend that Mr. W.E. Gaskins, Employment Agent, may receive one ration in addition to his monthly pay.

Very Respy.
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
a a a Genl D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 1st 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to request an order for admission to Freedmans Village for Mitchell Cruttenfield, an aged Freedman.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A Genl DC.

R B 2/7" 1867. Gianor

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 1st 1867.

Lieut

I respectfully request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fort Monroe Va. for Albert Hall. a destitute freedman. Adult.

A home has been provided for him by his brother & remunerative employment.

By this transfer Government will be relieved of further care on his account.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. 128 U.S.C.I.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 14 1867.

I have the honor to request that the following named articles be furnished for use of Mrs L. M. E. Rickes Office Cor 17th & L St.

Viz:
1/2 Ream Letter paper
1/2 do Fools Cap do
1/4 do Note do
1 Box Official Envelopes
1 Box Small do

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Feb 14th 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of Harriet Griffing a helpless and aged Freedwoman to the Home for the indigent at Freedmans Village. She resides on F Street in rear of Grovers Theatre. Be ready to go as soon as an Ambulance will call for her.

Respy Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. 128 U.S.C.I.
Local Supt. D.C.

Brown J. M.
Maj & A.Q.M.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 2nd 1867.

The bearer of this Robert Green has worked Six days. assisting in repairing the damage done to these Barracks by the fire and rendering them more safe. for which labor I recommend that he may receive Nine 1/100 Dollars.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A Genl DC.

KB 2/7" 1867. Grants

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 1st 1867.

Lieut

I respectfully request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fort Monroe Va. for Albert Hill. a destitute freedman. Adult.

A home has been provided for him by his brother & remmerative employment.

By this transfer Government will be Relieved of further care on his account.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. 128 U.S.C.I.
Local. Supt. DC.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 1st 1867.

I have the honor to request that the following named articles be furnished for use of this L. M. E. Rooms Office Cor 1st & I Sts.

Viz:
1/2 Ream Letter Paper
1/2 do Fools Cap do
1/4 do Note do
1 Box Official Envelopes
1 Box Small do

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
Wm. Ruker
Lt Col. Local Supt DC

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 1st 1867.

Lieut

I have the honor to request an order for the admission of Harriet Griffing a helpless and Aged Freedwoman to the Home for the indigent at Freedmans Village. She resides on F Street in rear of Grovers Theatre. Be ready to go as soon as an Ambulance will Call for her.

Respy Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. 128 U.S.C.I.
Local Supt. DC

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 2nd 1867.

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Rivon J.M.
Maj & A.Q.M.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 2nd 1867.

The bearer of this Robert Green has worked Six days. assisting in repairing the damage done to these Barracks by the fire and rendering them more safe. for which labor I recommend that he may receive Nine 19 00/100 Dollars.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. Local Supt. DC.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen. D.C.

R & P 2/7" 1867. Grants

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 1st 1867.

Lieut

I respectfully request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fort Monroe Va. for Albert Hill. a destitute freedman. Adult.

A home has been provided for him by his brother & remunerative employment

By this transfer Government will be relieved of further care on his account.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. 128 N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R.F. and L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Feb 14th 1867.

I have the honor to request that the following named articles be furnished for use of Wm E. Ricks Office Cor 14th & L St.

Viz:
1/2 Ream Letter Paper
1/2 do Fools Cap do
1/4 do Note do
1 Box Official Envelopes
1 Box Small do

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R.F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Feb 1st 1867.

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M. Ruby Jr.
Lt Col. 128 N.Y.V.
Local Supt. D.C.

Brown J. M.
Maj & A.Q.M.

Bureau R.F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 2nd 1867.

The bearer of this Robert Green has worked Six days assisting in repairing the damage done to these Barracks by the fire and rendering them more safe for which labor I recommend that he may receive Nine 1/9 00/100 Dollars.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 1st 1867.

Rogers Wm W.
A a a Genl D.C.

Lieut.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Chicago Ill. for Seventeen Families of destitute Freedpeople

Viz:

Danl. Dickerson	Aged	38 yrs.
Sarah Dickerson	"	28 "
Emma Dickerson	"	7 "
James Simmonds	Aged	28 yrs
Sarah do	"	26 "
Hariett do	"	10 mos.
Lloyd Smith	Aged	42 yrs
Charlotte "	"	40 "
John "	"	17 "
William Baily	"	27 "
Henry Peyton	Aged	51 yrs
Ellen "	"	36 "
Chas Henry "	"	5 "
Martha Lucas	Aged	30 yrs
Thomas Lucas	"	9 "
Louisa Lucas	"	3 mos.
John Moore	Aged	50 yrs.
Eliza "	"	46 "
Hennie "	"	7 "
Kate "	"	14 "
Henry "	"	19 "

KBR 2/7 1867 Approved

Joseph Fry	Aged	26 yrs
Jane "	"	24 "
Maggie "	"	9 "
Wm Henry "	"	2 "
Louisa "	"	1 "
Henry James	Aged	26 yrs
Lucretia "	"	25 "
Nicholas "	"	5 "
Daniel "	"	2 "
Lettie Tolliver	"	16 "
William Ferguson	Aged	30 yrs
Eliza "	"	24 "
Roy "	"	2 "
James "	"	1 "
Eliza "	"	4 "
Geo Jones	Aged	30 yrs
Mary "	"	35 "
Frances "	"	13 "
Carter "	"	10 "

The above named families are now out of employment and dependant upon Govt. for support and unless they can be sent to Chicago where good homes and fair wages are offered them the Freedmans Aid Association they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for support for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt.
Wm Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 1st 1867.

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Very Respy
Your obt Servt.
Wm Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 2nd 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Milican, Brazos Co. Texas, for Horatio Hall and Ninety Nine [99] others destitute Freedmen [Adults] who are now out of employment and dependent upon Govt. for support, and unless they can be sent to the above named place where they are guaranteed good homes and fair wages by Mr. A. L. P. Green they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert
M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 2nd 1867.

I respectfully request that W. R. Jefferson - Employment Agent. May receive the ration - in addition to his Monthly pay of $15.00 He labors faithfully and successfully.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert
M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Feb 2nd 1867

I respy request an order for admission of a Girl called "Dilsey" to Freedmens Village
The girl is destitute and dependent upon the poor charity of her friends.
Res. 14th St bet C & Canal Was Commons. Will be ready to go to Day if transportation is furnished.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert
M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 2nd 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Mitchells Station Va. for Robert Thompson, Adult Freedman. Rob is now out of employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support, unless he can be sent to the above place where a good home and fair wages are offered by Mr J. W. Hutton, he will remain dependent upon Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert
M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

RB 2/7" 1867. Granted.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

RB 2/13" 1867. Granted.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 4th 1867

In compliance with instruction requiring a report as to "whether any, and what violations of the 4th, 8th & 9th Sections of an act of Congress &c to protect all persons in the U.S. in their Civil rights have occured."

I have the honor to state that there have been no violations of any of the above sections within the district under my jurisdiction.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Rules
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 4th 1867

I respectfully request that an Ambulance be ordered to report to this Office to transport Mitchell Cartakfield the aged Freedman to Freedmans Village

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Rules
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

E B 170 146. 1867.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 4th 1867

I have the honor to request that 13 Three Loads of Coal be furnished for use of Industrial School under direction of Miss Susan Walker for the Month of Feby 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Rules
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

E B 170 146. 1867.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 4th 1867.

It is proposed by Messrs Pell and Green. also by Mr. Mitchell, Gentlemen who are now here from Texas. procuring labor for their plantation - to contract with freedpeople who are confined in the City Work House and Jail. for slight offences. upon their being released by the Civil Authorities.

I respectfully recommend that they may be permitted to do this - if the release of the freedpeople can be effected.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Rules
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
a. a. a. Genl

RB 4th 1867. granted.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 4th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Guineas Station Va. & Richmond. Fred'g & Potomac R.R. for John Sealey — dependent freedman.

His former Young Master John Gerby — has written him — offering land & half the Crops.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. M. Pulver
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton A.B.
Bvt Major Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Feb 5th 1867

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to duty in the Subsistence Department for the month ending the 31st day of January 1867.

Return of Property
Abstract of Issues to Civilian
" to Dependent Freedmen
Invoice of Subsistence Stores on hand

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M. M. Pulver Jr
Lt Col U.S.V. & Local Supt
D.C. & A.C.S.

Eaton A.B.
Bvt Maj Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Feby 5 1867

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Subsistence Stores issued to Freedmen during the month of January 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M. M. Pulver
Lt Col U.S.V. Local Supt
D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 4th 1867

I respectfully request that James Glascoe, Colored aet. Orphan — seven years of age — may be admitted to the benefits of the Orphans home.

He is now living with a poor White woman — on S. W. Newsle — who is unable to support him.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. M. Pulver
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Giffing Mich
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 5th 1867.

In making applications for Clothing rations &c. for freedpeople going North from your office, please cause to be stated whether or not Transportation has been furnished, and the time they are expected to start.

I find by the monthly report that our issues of every kind are alarmingly extensive, and it is my wish to reduce them as much as is practicable. Many receive assistance in the way of Clothing etc. who never leave the City and I think it better to issue only immediately before they start.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Returned for Contract to accompany appln
2/4 1867.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
~~Office Local Supt~~
Washington Feb 5th 1867

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Richmond, Fort Bend Co. Texas for Henry Jackson and forty nine (49) others, adult freedpeople who are now out of Employment and dependent upon the Govt for support, unless they can be sent to the above named place (where good homes and fair wages are guaranteed them by Mr. J. C. Hubbell) they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Returned for Contract to accompany appln
2/7 1867.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Feby 5th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Columbia Fayette Co Texas for George Willis and forty Nine (49) others Adult Freedpeople who are now out of employment and dependent upon Govt for support, unless they can be sent to the above place (where good homes & fair wages are guaranteed them by Messrs R. & D. G. Mills) they are liable to remain dependent upon the Government for support for an indefinite period.

Very Respy &c
M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Gen. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 6th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transportation from Washington D.C. to Cincinnatti Ohio for Edmund Blum a discharged Soldier, he having left these Barracks before receipt of Transpn. and has not been seen since.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
WM Rules
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.
for Supt. Gen.

Laurence W. W.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 6th 1867.

Sir.

Your letter of "1st Feby" to Maj Genl O.O. Howard. - concerning the Employment of a Carpenter & his family, has been referred to me.

Will you have the kindness to inform me what wages a good Carpenter would receive also what kind of labor the other members of the family would be expected to perform and their wages? It is necessary that I should have this information before I can give you a definite answer concerning the prospects of employing them for you.

Respy Your Obt Servt
WM Rules
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Brown J.M.
A.G. M.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 7th 1867

Major

I have the honor to state that Sapriel King Mounted Messenger at this Office, Was that day been discharged.

Please pay him for the 6 days from 1st to 6th inclusive of Feby 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
WM Rules
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

RB 2/13/1867 granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 7th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Chicago Ill. for Albert W. Lubak, Adult Freedman now out of Employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support. and unable he can be sent to the above place where a good home and fair wages are guaranteed him by the Freedmans Aid Association, he eligible to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
WM Rules
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 7th 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for the following named Articles

(120) One Hundred & Twenty lbs. Mess Beef
(180) One hundred & Eighty lbs Navy "
(180) One hundred & Eighty lbs Children Beef
Also
(2) Two Tons Coal,

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Ryder
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 6th 1867.

I have respectfully to request an order for the admission of Henry Brent destitute Freedman to the Home for the indigent.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Ryder
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

K B 2/7th 1867 granted.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen.

Returned 2/9th for information

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 8th 1867.

I have respectfully to request transportation from Washington to Phila Pa. for Catherine Johnson, Adult a defendant freedwoman, and her child Mary Johnson four years of age.

A good home and profitable employment have been secured for her by her husband - in the family in which he is employed.

By this transfer Govt will be relieved from further care on his account.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Ryder
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen.

K B 2/13th 1867 Granted

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 8th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington to Parkersburgh W. Va. for Hannah Kinney, John Kinney, Hannah Kinney age 19 yrs. Louisa Kinney 6 yrs

The Woman & Children for whom this application is made are White refugees who were driven from their homes during the War. David Kinney the head of the family writes from Parkersburgh that if transportation can be furnished for them he will be able to provide for them & on their arrival they are now dependent upon Charity for the necessaries of life.

Very Respy Your obt Servt
Wm Ryder
Lt Col. Local Supt.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 8th 1867

I respectfully request that 1201 Twenty Cords of Wood may be placed at my disposal for distribution to the destitute and may be delivered as soon as possible.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Howard O.O.
Bangor Me.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 8th 1867

Sir.

Your favor of 2d ultimo addressed to Maj Genl O. O. Howard, is received. Such Clerks as you desire can probably soon be furnished you. If your friends will address this Office, stating the kind of work required & servants wages &c &c we will endeavor to fill their orders.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl. D.C.

R.B. 2/12 1867 Approved.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 9th 1867

I have the honor to request that A. P. Rogue (a discharged Soldier) may be employed as Messenger for this Office at $30 per month & ration. Vice Samuel King discharged on the 6th inst. and that he may be taken up on the rolls from this date.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogue J. A.
Pittsboro
Miss

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 8th 1867

Sir

In reply to your letter to Maj Genl Howard dated 9th Jan, making Enquiries concerning Children of a Colored Woman now living in your family and which was referred to me. I have to state that I advised Special Enquiry to be made.

Miss Canby states that since the Children were sold, previous to the War. She has heard nothing of them and does not know their Whereabouts.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Huff Lyman W.
Rahubidge
Pa.

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 9th 1867.

Sir

Your favor of 31st Jan. addressed to Genl. Howard is received.

We could probably send you a family if you will give us some information in reg. and to the wages which will be paid for such help, per month. also the name of the nearest R.R. Station.

Very Resp'y
Your obt Serv't.
M. Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

N.B. Vol 125. 1867.

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 9th 1867.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of transportation from this City to Guineas Station Va. for John Stanley, dependent freedman.

Very Resp'y
Your obt Serv't.
M. Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l D.C.

E.B. Vol 153. p. 2. 1867.

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 9th 1867.

I have the honor to inform you that owing to a mistake of Rev. J. L. Roberts Sup. East Capt. Barracks, Henry Davis and his wife. Cooks at the "Dirt Kitchen" were unintentially dropped from the pay rolls for the month of December. and have received no pay for that month. they were taken up on the consolidated rolls for the month of January, and have received pay for that month.

I respectfully request that an order may be made for the payment of fifteen ($15.00) Dollars to Henry Davis and ten ($10.00) Dollars to Malinda Davis his wife - it being the amount due them for December.

Very Resp'y
Your obt Serv't.
M. Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Keyhuse R.
Surg. U.S. Vols.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 9th 1867

In reply to a communication received from your office this morning regarding the relief of freedpeople referred to me by Mrs Genl Williams I have the honor to state that in every case of freedpeople being referred to me by Mrs Genl Williams I have either made direct application for relief — or have referred them to reliable Visiting Agents. If my Memory serves me I myself recommended & made application for assistance in every case.

I am very Respy
Your obt Servt
W.M. Ruker Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Griffing Jr.
Agent.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 9th 1867

Madam

I have the honor to transmit herewith transportation from this city for the following defendant freedpeople. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Samuel Greyson 3 adults & 3 Children. Le Roy N.Y.
John Shefield & 3 adults Geneva N.Y.
Samuel Wood Salem N.J.
Symeon Gordon & 4 others Smiths Point Va.
James Cumley & 14 others N.Y. City
John Curtis & 21 others Norwich Ct
Nathan Campbell & 3 others Warsaw N.Y.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruker Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Brown Bvt Maj. J.M.
A.Q.M.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 11th 1867

I respectfully request an order for 1/2 Chew Quarters cord of wood now in charge of Maj Townsend. Supt Kendall Green Barracks for use at Diet Kitchen East Capt St Barracks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruker Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 11th 1867.

Ketchum A.P.
Brt Maj & A.A.A.Gen'l

I beg respectfully to invite attention to the accompanying letter of Hon. Wm. Lawrence dated "Feby 7th" & addressed to Maj Genl. O.O. Howard. and to date of Endorsements upon the same. This letter was received at this office on the Morning of the 6th Feby. and my reply written the same day.

As Mr. Lawrence's second letter to Major General Howard is dated "Feby 7th". My answer to his first communication must have been received soon after it was written.

I have the honor also to state that all letters of a similar nature to that of Mr. Lawrence whether referred to this Office from Superior Head Quarters, or sent direct by Mail are invariably attended to faithfully and promptly.

I am very Respy
Your obt Servt
M.M. Pinkard
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Brown Brt Maj Jr
A.Q.M.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 11th 1867.

Maj.

The following is an Estimate of all articles necessary for the Manufacture of Clothing called for in requisition of Jany 28th from this Office

For Women	600	yds	cloth
" Drawers	400	"	Cotton
" Shirts	600	"	"
Linings Etc	150	"	Drilling
Thread (Yarn)	10	lbs	[illegible]
Spool Cotton	20	Doz.	
Vest Buttons	17	Gross.	
Drawers "	50	Doz.	
Shirt "	8½	Gross.	

I am Respy
Your obt Servt
M.M. Pinkard
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A.Gen'l

NNB WC 126 336

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 11th 1867.

In Compliance with your communication of "Feb 8th" directing that the report required by "Par 2 Circular No 9 Series 1866" should be forwarded with the least possible delay. I have the honor to report that. No freed people have been found living together in this District who have not evidence of lawful Marriage.

I am very Respy
Your obt Servt
M.M. Pinkard
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.B. 2/15" 1867. grants

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 11" 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Stamford Conn for Priscilla Pinckney, Adult Freedwoman, who is now out of Employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support unless she can be sent to the above place where a good home and fair wages are offered her by Judge Fessenden. She will be liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for support for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Brown Maj J.W.
Adjt. Gen

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 12" 1867.

Maj I have respectfully to request that I may be furnished with 100 foot boy's hose guards. For distribution to destitute freedmen & for issue at "School Farm."

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.B. 2-19-1867. Granted

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 12" 1867.

I respectfully request transportation from Washington D.C. to Brooklyn N.Y. for Spencer Harris. Adult Freedman.

Harris obtained leave of absence last week from his Employer Maj. Jas Bergen of Bergen Island, near Long Island & to come to Washington for the purpose of providing a home & comforts for his Mother.

He has paid for her three months rent in advance & supplied her with sufficient fuel & provisions to last until warm weather.

This expenditure has exhausted his funds and unless transportation is furnished him to his place of Employment he will become dependent upon Govt. for support.

He has never received assistance from Govt. having paid his own way to Va. & obtained Employment for himself.

I am Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Gen.l

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 13th 1867

I have the honor to return herewith for cancelation - transportation for Citty Greader from Washington to Alexandria Va. En-Route to Wickhams Va.

Owing to the break in the road She & her family will go by wagon to Alexandria

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W M Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 13th 1867

I have the honor to request an Order for the admission of Wm Ford & Jacob Taylor, dependent Freedmen to the Homes for the indigent at Freedmans Village

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W M Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C

Kinnard D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 13th 1867.

Sir.

I am informed by Wm Randall that you will accept and appointment as Visiting Agent, for distribution of the S.F. funds. If so, you are hereby appointed (subject to the approval of Surgeon R. Reyburn Pres. S.F.D.C.) for the district lying between 3rd & 8th Sts and O & Pennsylvania Av inclusive

Please notify all able bodied persons who apply for relief - or all who are working for Wages inadequate to the support of their families that by applying to this Office they will be provided with situations at fair wages. where they will be kindly treated.

If such able bodied people refuse to accept situations so offered to them. No supplies whatever will be issued to them.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W M Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl

R R. 2-19-1864. grants.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D C
Washington Feb 13th 1864

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington to Columbus Ga. for Jemima Robinson, Adult Freedwoman late former Washr. Theophilus Sapp, unites to him promising him Seven Acres of Ground to Cultivate, A house and Eighty Dollars in Money.

His wife and family are now living with Mr. Sapp.

By this transfer Govt. will be relieved from further expense on his account.

I am Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D C.

Brown Maj. Wm
A Q M.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Feb 13th 1864

Maj. Please pay George W. Clarke for 13 days, from 1st to 13th inclusive at the rate of $30.00 per month. he being discharged from duty as Watchman at this Barracks.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Feb 13th 1864

I have the honor to inform you that George W Clarke has this day been discharged from duty as Watchman at "Wignell Barracks" and his name dropped from the roll of Employees.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Feb 13th 1864

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D C to Clinton N Y. for Jayne Direx. Adult Freedwoman who is out of employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support. And, unless she can be sent to the above named place where a good home and fair wages are guaranteed by Rev Albert Erdman I shall still be liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D C

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 12th 1867.

Brevet Maj J.M.
A.D.C. U.S.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for 6 Rbls Line for use at these Barracks.

R.B. 2-13th 1867. Approved 6 Rbls Lines. W.H.F. Gratus

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 14th 1867.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

I have the honor to request that transportation be furnished for the following named destitute Freedman now dependant on the Govt for support from Washn D.C. to Cordentown Station, New Jersey, their families are employed by Wm Wittet Settenthwait of Bordentown N.J. and unless transportation can be provided they may remain a public charge for an indefinate period.

Viz:

Saml Myers Solomon Lucas (and) Madola Lucas (Female)

R.B. 2-21-1867. Granted.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 14th 1867.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Lieut

I have the honor to request that Martin J. Manning, 1st Lieut U.S.V.V. be appointed Watchman at Wisner Barracks vice George W. Clarke, discharged at a compensation of (30 to 00) Thirty Dollars per month and one Ration. to date from Feb 14th 1867.

R.B. 2-18th 1867. Approved

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Feb 15th 1867.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

I send herewith the original roll furnished to me, upon which all the articles called for have been furnished except the shirts which are not yet finished. They will be supplied as soon as possible.

I also request that the roll be returned to me, as it is my voucher.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 15th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington, D.C. to Hagerstown Allegheny Co. Penn.a for Charles W.m Lee. Adult Freedman, who is now without employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support, and unless he can be sent to the above named place (where a good home and fair wages are offered him by Wm. John Young Jr.) he will be unable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
Wm. Rukeyer
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Transportation will be furnished by the Government.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
Wm. Rukeyer
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

R 82 2-21-1867. Granted

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 16th 1867.

I have the honor to request admission to the home for the indigent at "Freedmans Village, for Frederick Scott. "Lavish" dependent freedman. Now in "Hospital.

Respectfully Your
Obt Servt.
Wm. Rukeyer
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

R.C. 2/18/1867. Approved.

Raley Lewis
East Fairfield
Ohio

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 15th 1867.

Sir.

Your communication addressed to Maj Gen.l O.O. Howard relative to the Employment of a Farm hand is referred to this office. We can furnish the help you desire, but we would like to know the average rate of wages paid per month to Farm hands in your section of the State, also the nearest R.R. Station.

We can no doubt send number of Men, or families if desired if those wishing them will send to us, Stating particulars as to terms &c. Always giving Name and location of R.R. Stations.

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Rogers Wm H.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 18th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Appleton Wis. for the following named Freedpeople, who are now, without employment & dependent upon the Govt. for support.

Viz:

Hanis Artist	aged 24 yrs	}	Employed by W. P. Reed Stephentville Wis.
Priscilla Artist	" 21 "		
W. H. Artist	4 "		
Danl. Dickerson	Aged 38 yrs	}	Employed by H. A. Bruges
Sarah do	" 28 "		
Emma do	" 7 "		
Wm H. Gibbons	" 18 "		
John Moore	Aged 50 yrs	}	Employed by Donald Nimby
Elija Moore	" 45 "		
Henty do	" 19 "		
Rody do	" 14 "		
Fanny do	" 7 "		
James Simmons.	aged 28 yrs	}	Employed by S. D. Kellogg.
Sarah do	" 26 "		
Hamitt do	" 8 mos		
James Glascow	" 10 yrs		
John Williams	aged 19 yrs	}	Employed by A. E. Gaskell.
James Johnson	" 26 "		
Caroline do	" 22 "		
Ellen do	" 10 "		

Unless the above named Freedpeople can be sent to the above places, where good homes & Employment are offered by the above named parties, they will remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W. M. Beebe
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Approved

Rogers Wm H.
A. A. A. Genl. D.C.

K B 2-20-1867.
Disapproved.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 18th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Clover Station Va. on Richmond & Danville R.R. for James Stewart Adult Freedman. He states that he was en route to Cincinnatti Ohio to visit his Sister, but while coming from Lynchburg to Alexandria Va. he was robbed of all his Money ($250 00) he now desires to return to the above named place where Employment will be furnished him by Col Boyd his Employer.

He has no means of support, and is now dependent upon the Govt.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W. M. Beebe
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 18th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Edgerton Wisconsin. for the following named Freedpeople viz.

Joseph Foy Aged 26 Yrs
Jane Do " 24 "
Maggie Do " 9 "
Wm H. Foy " 2 "
Louisa Foy " 1 "
} Employed by R. Pomeroy.

Approved

Henry Peyton Aged 37 "
Ellen Do " 36
Chas H. Peyton " 5
} Employed by Orin Pomeroy —

Alfred Local Aged 36 "
Martha Do " 30 "
Thomas Lucas " 9 "
Louisa Local " 5 Mos
} Employed by W. H. Pease

Alfred Howard Aged 40 Yrs
Mary Do. " 38 "
Eliza Do " 15 "
Benj Do " 10 "
Rebecca Do " 4 "
} Employed by Orin Pomeroy.

These Freedpeople are now without employment and dependent upon the Govt for support and unless they can be sent to the above named place / where good homes and fair wages are guaranteed them / they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm. Burke
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 18th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation for Rogers Washington D.C. to Spaulding Ill for the following named Freedpeople.

Viz.

John McCarroll aged 30 Yrs
Richard Green " 31 "
Jesse Watkins " 21 "
Employed by Mr W.P.

Approved

Green. These Freedmen are now without employment and dependent upon the Govt for support and unless they can be sent to the above place / where good homes and fair wages are guaranteed them / they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinate period

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm. Burke
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl D C.

Approved

Bureau R F and A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Feb 18th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D C to Tuskaloosa Ala. for the following named freedpeople.

Viz:

Jno Adams 21 yrs } Employed by
Jno H Logan 26 " } Wm Jos A Wilcox
Elizabeth Logan 19 "

These freedpeople are now out of employment and dependent upon the Govt and unless they can be sent to the above named field where a good home and fair wages are offered them by the above named Gentleman they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Burke
Lt Col Local Supt D C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl

Bureau R F and A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Feb 19th 1867.

I have the honor to forward enclosed requisition for the following named articles

190 Ninety Pr Mens Brogans
180 One Hundred & Eighty Pr Womens Brogans
120 One Hundred & Twenty " Boys do
60 Sixty Pr Childens Brogans.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Burke
Lt Col Local Supt D C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl

Bureau R F and A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Feb 19th 1867

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D C to Guinea Station Va via R F & P R R for the following dependent freedpeople.

Viz:

RB 2-26-1867 granted

Andrew Brown Adult.
Isabella do do
Venus Upshire do
Mr. Wm Logan a freedman

who is well known by the Asst Local Supt at this Office. Offers a home & compensatory labor for the above parties on land which he has rented for the year.

By this transfer Govt will be relieved from further Expense on their account.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Burke
Lt Col Local Supt D C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

R.B. 2-26-1867. Approd.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 19th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Macon, Ga. for the following dependent freedpeople
Viz:
Elijah Robertson Adult
Nancy do do
William Holdridge, the former Master of Nancy Robertson, writes that he will give them employment & good wages - in his shop, as Carpenter.
By this transfer Govt. will be relieved from further care on them &c

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
WM Rubey
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

C B 1 M 230 & 231,
Rec 8-20-1867

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 20th 1867.

I have the honor to again invite attention to the accompanying statement of Matilda Morton (Col'd) made to the enclosed letter to her from Mary Tenefles, who is well acquainted with facts in the case, and respectfully request that a more careful investigation may be made and that the child may be returned to her mother.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
WM Rubey
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 21st 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Baltimore Md for Charles L. White - dependent freedman Adult.

Charles White was sold as a Slave at Baltimore in 1839. and taken to Ala. where he had remained ever since. He has worked his way back thus far to find his father who is a barber in Baltimore. does not know his address.

He is now dependent upon Govt. and unless this transfer is effected is liable so to remain for some time to come.

Respy. Your Obt Svt
WM Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Wright W. C.
Ency Agt.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Feb 21st 1867.

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that transportation for Fanny Davis, Clinton Mo. & grandchild & 4 others Lebanon Ill. & William Coleman & 3 others to Chillicothe Ill. is received at this office for whom you made application. You will please notify this office when the parties will be ready to leave this city, when you will call for the Transportation.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
WM Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl.

RRB 2-28-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 23d 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Philadelphia Pa. for Catherine Johnson. Adult freedwoman and her child Mary Johnson. four Years of age.

A good home and profitable employment have been secured for her by her husband in the family of Mr. Henry Meirs Ingelstown Monmouth N.J. where he is employed.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Forms forwd 2-23-1867.

Rev J. L. Roberts
Supt &c.
E. G. Townsend
Supt &c
Wm F. E. Tiffing
Agent &c
O. S. B. Wall
Temp Agent.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 23d 1867.

Hereafter the report of Officers & Civilian Employees of this District will be made in accordance with the within forms and forwarded promptly upon the 23d day of each month to this office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 23d 1867

I have the honor to forward a Special Requisition for the following named Articles viz:

12401 Two hundred & forty pcs. Womens Brogans
11201 One hundred & twenty Pr. Boys Brogans.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Office S. F. & A.
Rural. DC

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office. Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 21st 1867

Sir

Yours of Feb 11th requesting information with regard to servants is rec'd. We can probably furnish you with Servants, Males or Females if you will please state particularly the kind of work and the numbers of each required. together with the Average wages per month. giving also P.O. Address and Nearest R.R. Station - Rev H.B. Holmes Gov. Sec. N.W. Freedmens Aid. Assn 26 Lombard Block Chicago. Co operates with this Bureau in sending Freedpeople to places of employment in the North West.

Respy Your Obt Sert
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 25th 1867

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl. D.C.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Packard Landing, Concordia County, Louisiana for William Johnson, & his Eleven others Adult Freedmen, who are now out of employment, and dependent upon the Govt for support, unless they can be sent to the above named place, where good homes and fair wages are guaranteed by Mr. Jerom Taylor, they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 25th 1867

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

I respectfully request that Forty cords of wood, I now in charge of Wash Aqueduct, may be placed at my disposal for distribution to destitute freedpeople.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rd R 2-28-1867
Approved

Receipt for order given March 1st 1867,

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 25th 1867

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Bordentown N.J. for Saml Myers, Adult Freedman, who is now out of employment and dependent upon the Govt for support, unless he can be sent to the above named place, where a good home and fair wages are offered him by Wm Mitchel Esq Postmaster, he is liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinite period.

Respy Your obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

RB 2-28-1867 Approved

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 25th 1867

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to South Union Ct. for Edward Hill, Adult Freedman, who is now out of employment and dependent upon the Govt for support, and unless he can be sent to the above named place, where a good home and fair wages are guaranteed him by Mr. Henry King, he is liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

RB 3-2-1867, approved.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

RB 3-2-1867 appnds.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 26th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Woodbine Cape May Co. N.J. for Isaac Beyers, Adult Freedman, who is now out of employment, and dependent upon the Govt. for support, and unless he can be sent to the above named place where a good home and fair wages are guaranteed him by Mr Fisher Leming, he is liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinate period.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
Wm Rule
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Ketchum Bvt Lt Col
A. A. A. Genl

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Feby 25th 1867.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the Statement of James Conroy, a refugee from Georgia, and to request that official efforts may be made to procure for him admission to the benefits of the Soldiers Home.

He states that: in March 1819 he enlisted as a private Soldier in the 2d U.S. Infty from which Regt he was discharged during the term of his third enlistment at Concord Barracks, Maine. Immediately afterwards enlisted in A. E. 3d Artly. then commanded by Capt & Bvt Maj W.W. Clinton, in which he served three Years.

During this last enlistment he received a severe wound in the leg, in an engagement with Indians at Wahoo Swamp, Flda.

Being discharged he again enlisted in the Florida Volunteers in which he served six months - receiving a severe wound in the head, from the effects of which he was rendered deaf. His horse also was wounded & Captured together with all his personal effects including his discharge papers from the 3d Artly.

He again enlisted in the Ga. Vols. in which he served six months receiving another Wound in an engagement with Indians.

Thus he served almost Continuously from March 1819 until May 1838, receiving three wounds in engagements with Indians. He received a Grant of land in Ga. upon which he lived until 1862, when on account of his firm Union sentiment which he fearlessly expressed, his property was destroyed by the Rebel Soldiers - and he was driven upon the world homeless and with only the Clothing which he wore.

By direction of Maj Genl Howard, transportation was furnished him from Atlanta Ga to this City. Upon his arrival here - Application was made from this Office for his admission to the Soldiers Home, but was disapproved by the Board of Commissioners it not appearing in the application that James Conroy had served twenty years in the Army or been discharged on account of disability.

He is now Eighty five years of Age, homeless and entirely without friends - and I trust that measures may be taken to provide for his Comforts during the few remaining years of his life.

I am Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
Wm Rule
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

WB 1 Wc 143. 379.

Bureau R F and A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 25th 1867.

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with the following Articles of Womens and Girls Clothing for distribution to destitute freedpeople leaving this District upon Govt transportation

1001 One Hundred. Dressed. assorted sizes.
1001 One Hundred Woolen Undershirts -
1001 One Hundred Cotton Chemise -
1001 One Hundred " Undershirts.

I would respectfully suggest that a part of the Articles above called for could be manufactured at Miss Peacocks Industrial School at East Capitol Barracks and that the Woolen Undershirts could be made of Condemned Army blankets.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M M Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Griffing Mrs J.S.
Agent &c

Bureau R F and A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 25th 1867.

Madam

I have the honor to inform you that transportation for John Shacklefairhaven Jr. Harrison Johnson. & 4 others Hartford Ct. William Carey. Lockport. N.Y. Willis M.Cruder & 10 others Co. I 4 Cav. Wm. Spear. Lincoln Ill. Saml Berry & 3 sons. Middletown Del. Jacob Clarke & 8 others South Windham. Conn. is wanted at this Office. You will please notify this Office when the parties are ready to leave the city. when you will call and get the transportation.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M M Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

KB 3-2-1867. Gyf.

Bureau R F and A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 25 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington. D.C. to Phila Penna for John Diggs. Adult. dependent Freedman.

Attention is respectfully invited to enclosed Card.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M M Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-2-1867. Approved.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 26th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington. D.C. to Whitehall. N.Y. for Mary Burgess. aged 13 years. who is out of employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support. & unless she can be sent to the above named place. (where a good and fair remuneration may reasonably be expected) she is liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt.
W.M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-2-1867. Approved.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 25th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington. D.C. to Mechanicsville. N.Y. for William Coleman. Adult. Freedman. who is now out of employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support. and unless he can be sent to the above named place (where a good home & fair wages are offered him by Mr. Geo. D. Vanderveer) he is liable to remain dependent upon the Govt for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt.
W.M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-2-1867. Approved.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 26th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to South Windsor Conn. for Mary Taylor & Jamie Campbell. Adult freedwomen. who are now out of employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support. and unless they can be sent to the above named place (where good homes and fair wages are offered them by Mrs Clapp & Rev Mr. Wilson) they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt.
W.M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Robert L. Kipleke

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 26th 1867.

I have the honor to inform You that transportation for Andrew Jackson & Caddy Russell & Children are at this office. You will please notify this office when the parties are ready to leave the City. when You will call for the transportation.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt.
W.M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 27th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Pittsburg, Penn. for Andrew White - a discharged Soldier who lost a leg during the War.

Attention is respectfully invited to the enclosed Card.

I am Respy
Your obt Sert.
WM. Ruleed
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Brown J. M.
Maj & A.Q.M.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 27th 1867.

Major

I have the honor to state that Mr Batty, Supt. Friends Mission, 13th St. bet H & I Sts. was authorized to Manufg 170 Yds. of Kersey, into Boys pants, at 35¢ per pair. He has made 94 pcs.

Please pay him at that Rate.

(Amount $32.90)

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
WM. Ruley &
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

R.F. B3-5-1867. Granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 27th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fredericksburg Va. for the following Freedpeople. Now dependent.

Viz:

James Taylor	Adult.	
Katherine do	do	
Eliza do	Boys.	

A good home and remunerative wages are offered them by Mr. John Hart. By this conveyance Govt will be relieved from further expense on their account.

Very Respy,
Your obt Sert.
WM. Ruley &
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Robert J. L.
Supt. &c

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 28th 1867.

I have the honor to inform you that transportation for John Bell & 6 others & one child to Pittsburg, Pa. has been ord. at this office. You will please notify this office when the party will be ready to leave the City, when you will call for the transportation. Also 24 notified the receipt of transportation for Andrew Jackson & 2 others.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
WM. Ruley &
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 27th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Pittsburg, Penn. for Andrew White - a discharged Soldier who lost a leg during the War.

Attention is respectfully invited to the enclosed Card.

I am Respy
Your obt Sert.
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
a. a. a. Genl D.C.

R.F. B 3-5-1867. Granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 27th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fredericksburg Va. for the following Freedpeople. Now dependent.

Viz:

James Saylor.	Adult.	
Katherine	do.	do
Eliza	do	9 yrs.

A good home and remunerative wages are offered them by Mr. John Hart. By this conveyance Govt will be relieved from further expense on their account.

Very Respy,
Your obt Sert.
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Brown J M
Maj & a.q.m.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 27th 1867.

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Please pay him at that Rate.

(Amount $32.90)

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Roberts J L
Supt &c

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 28th 1867.

I have the honor to inform you that transportation for John Bell & others one child to Pittsburg Pa. has been rec'd at this office. You will please notify this office when the party will be ready to leave the City, when you will call for the transportation. also 24 notified the receipt of transportation for Andrew Jackson & others

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Clark A.P.
Agent &c

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 28 1867.

In addition to your other duties you will hereafter have charge of all transportation for Freedpeople & Refugees leaving this District from all employment Offices except this office at Friends' Barracks.

Employment Agents will be informed of the arrival of transportation at this Office and will be directed to notify you when the parties will be in readiness to start.

The transportation orders will be transmitted to you to be delivered to the parties at the Depot or Steam Boat Landings where you will endorse each order over your signature with ink in writing and figures, the number actually starting on each transportation order.

You will keep a complete record of the names on the orders of transportation the number actually transported and the destination of each - also the names of Employment Agents sending them - and report the same to this office on the last day of each Month.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M.M. Pulver Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Jackson. Danl L.
Westford Vt

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feb 28 1867.

Sir.

Your communication to Genl Howard. dated 18th Feb. relative to employment of servants. is referred to this Office for reply - We can probably. after a time send you such help as you require but it is desirable that we should have some idea of the amount of wages which will be paid for such help. Will you please afford us information in reg and to this particular.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M.M. Pulver Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Hoskins. H.
Auburn. N.Y.

NMB Vol 146. 028 391

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 28 1867.

Sir

Your letter of 22d Feb. to Genl Howard referred to this Office for reply - The Freedpeople asked for by Miss Hoskins have not been forwarded. as we have found it difficult in securing the requisite number of single Women. I am directed by the General to say. that if children will be taken with the women they can be forwarded at any time, and an Agent will accompany them.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
M.M. Pulver Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 1st 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for the following named articles for use at this office.

Viz.

1 / One Office Desk,
16 / Six " Chairs,
1 / One Ink Stand
1 / One Pen Rack
1 / One Ruling Pen
1 / One Ruler
12 / Two Blank Books "6. F."
1 / One Index Book "4 F"
12 / Two Gallons Kerosine Oil. (am)
16 / Six Tons Anthracite Coal for use at Industrial School & Office of D.C. 9 Tons necessary fires.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 1st 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for the following articles for use at Asst. Agts in D.C.

1181 Eighteen Qrs letter paper. 12 / Two Envelopes
4150 / Four hundred & fifty Envelopes 12 / Two Rulers
1 / One gross Steel pens. 16 / Six Bottles Red Ink
12 / Twelve pen holders. 16 / Six qts Bottle Ink
18 / Eight small Bottles Mucilage. 18 / Eighteen Red Tapes
14 / Four rink Stands 16 / paper Folders.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 28th 1867

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Palmyra N.Y. for John Olmsted. Adult. Freedman. who is now out of employment and dependent upon the Govt for support. and unless he can be sent to the above place / where a good home and fair wages are offered him by Mr. Wm H. Shaffer / he will be liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

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RB 3-6-1867 Genl

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Rubey
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Genl DC.

RB. 3-6-1867 granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington. Feb 28 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Alexandria. Va to Wickhams Va for the following dependent freedpeople.

Lida Moore	Adult
Sarah Evans	"
Hula Moore	13 Years
Ned Moore	8 "
Henrietta Moore	14 "

Lida Moore has come from Wickhams, Va for her Mother first Enquired - and the Children whom she has found dependent at Freedmans Village - States that by this transfer Govt will be relieved of further expense, as she is able to support them.
She is Employed by Wm F. Wickham Wickhams Station.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sevt.
W.M. Duke Jr
Lieut. Local Supt. DC.

Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Genl

RB 36-1867 Granted

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington March 1st 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington. D.C. to South Windsor. Ct. for Clara Weaver & James Thomas. Engaged by Mr Drake; Mary Jones Mattie Lewis. Henrietta Thomas. and Martha Williams. Engaged respectively, by Rev W. Bowman. Rev M. Thayer Mrs Sled and Mrs Anderson. the above are adult Freedpeople who are now without employment and dependent upon the Govt for support. and unless they can be sent to the above named place, where good homes and fair wages are offered them by the persons above named, they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sevt.
W.M. Duke Jr
Lieut. Local Supt. DC.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-6-1867. granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 1st 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to W. City. for Mary Ellen Hamilton. Adult freedwoman. who is now out of Employment & dependent upon the Govt. for support. and unless she can be sent to the above named place, where a good home & fair wages are offered her by Rev J. P. Smith. she is liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Sevt.
Wm Rule Jr
Brvt. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-6-1867. granted

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 2nd 1867.

I have the honor to request admission to the Colord Orphans "Home" for freedboy "Peter" about Seven Years of age, who is wandering about unprotected in the Streets.

Very Respy
Your obt Sevt
Wm Rule Jr
Brvt. Local Supt. D.C.

Moses Luther Esqr.
Cleveland. O.

Wm Rule Jr Brvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 1st 1867.

Sir.

Yours of 25th February is rec'd. We can readily furnish a man. or several if required and can probably send some women. Either black or Mulatto. In regard to wages they would expect to receive about such wages as are paid to others of equal capability. in your section. If you will state about what wages per month you would feel justified in offering. we will try to supply you at once.

We cannot promise how long they will stay with you, though they will no doubt stay so long as they receive kind treatment and remunerative wages. The Government will furnish transportation to your nearest R.R. Station.

Very Respy
Your obt Sevt.
Wm Rule Jr
Brvt. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-6-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 3 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Peskilma Ill. for Caroline Johnson. Aged 29 years and Ellen Johnson Aged 10 years, who are without employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support and unless they can be sent to the above named place where they are guaranteed good homes and fair wages by Mr. Joel H. Miles with whom Carolines husband is now living, they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
M. M. Ruby
Bvd Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-6-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 3d 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fredericksburg, Va. for the following dependent freedpeople
Jefferson Winston, Lucy, Harrison, Henrietta & Arthur Winston, Adults. Matilda 9 years, Willie 8 yrs & Jennie 5 yrs. These people are friends and share of the crops raised by Mr. L. F. Parish. who resides near Fredericksburg Va.
By this transfer Govt. will be relieved from further expense on their account.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
M. M. Ruby
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-7-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 2d 1867.

Sir
I have the honor to request transportation for the following named freedman from Washington D.C. to Union Springs, Ala. where work has been secured for him. Pltf man is unable to find employment in this vicinity, and cannot by proper industry and exertion avoid destitution, suffering or dependence.

Charles Docket. Adult. Employed by Mr. A. Miles.

Respy. Your obt Sert.
M. M. Ruby
Bvd. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-7-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 2d 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation for the following named freedman from this City to East Fairfield. Ohio. where work has been secured for him. Pltf man is unable to find employment in this vicinity, and cannot by proper industry, and exertion avoid destitution, suffering and dependence.

Michael Baker. Employed by Mr. Kearny Raley.

Respy Your obt Sert.
M. M. Ruby
Bvd. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-6-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 2 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Tuskilwa Ill. for Caroline Johnson Aged 29 years and Ellen Johnson Aged 10 years. who are without employment and dependent upon the Govt. for support and unless they can be sent to the above named place where they are guaranteed good homes and fair wages by Mr Jas H Wiles with whom Caroline's husband is now living they are liable to remain dependent upon the Govt. for an indefinite period.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt.
M.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-6-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 2 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Fredericksburg Va for the following dependent freedpeople
Jefferson Winston. Lucy. Harrison. Henrietta. & Arthur Winston. Adults. Matilda 9 years. Willie 8 yrs & Jennie 5 yrs. These people are offered a home and share of the crops raised by Mr. J. F. Parish. who resides near Fredericksburg Va.
By this transfer Govt. will be relieved from further expense on their account.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt.
M.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-7-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 2 1867.

Sir
I have the honor to request transportation for the following named freedman from Washington D.C. to Union Springs. Ala. where work has been secured for him. This man is unable to find employment in this vicinity. and cannot by persevering industry and exertion avoid destitution. suffering or dependence.

Charles Docket. Adult. Employed by Mr. A. Niles.

Respy. Your obt Servt.
M.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

RB 3-7-1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 2 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation for the following named freedman from this City to East Fairfield. Ohio. where work has been secured for him. This man is unable to find employment in this vicinity. and cannot by proper industry. and exertion avoid destitution. suffering and dependence.

Michael Baker. Employed by Mr. Kearney Raley.

Respy Your obt Servt.
M.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington March 2nd 1867

Eaton A.A.G.
Brt Major Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Subsistence Stores issued to Dependent Freedmen in the District of Columbia during the month ending on the 28th day of February 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
M M Ruker
Lieut Col 2d U.S.C.T. Local Supt
and A.C.S.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington March 4th 1867

Eaton A.A.G.
Brt Maj Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to duty in the Subsistence Department for the month ending on the 28th day of February 1867.

Return of Provisions
Abstract of Issues to Civilian Employees
" " " Dependent Freedmen

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
M M Ruker
Lieut Colonel U.S.C.T. Local Supt
and A.C.S.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington. March 5th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation for the following named freedpeople for which request has been made. from Stark Co to South Windsor Conn. may be furnished as early as possible. as it is essential that they should get early in the week.

Viz:
Fanny Campbell. Mary Jones
Matilda Lewis. Henrietta Thomas.
Caroline Weaver. James Thomas.
Susan Wright. Martha Williams
Kate Custer.

Very Resp
Your obt Servt
M M Ruker
Brvt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

R B 3-8-1867.
Approved. by order.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
March 5th 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for. 131 Three Cupboard locks. 131 Keys 161 Six Drawer locks. 111 One Wardrobe lock. 112 One pr Strap Hinges. 14 in 131 pair Cupboard Hinges 1112 in 1114 Fourteen Wardrobe Hooks and 12 Two Doz. Screws. 1114 in all for use in repairing and rendering habitable quarters at Mitchell Barracks, occupied by Negro Women.

Very Resp
Your obt Servt
M M Ruker
Brvt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 5th 1867.

I have the honor to request that the following named articles, (as per Special Requisition)
1101 Lbs Round Spikes (4 in wrought)
11 One 5/8 in. Wrought Straps hinges
13 Three pound Wrought Nails
11 One Box Glass.

For repairing Fence and Tenements at Mitchell Barracks

Respy Your obt Sert
Wm Rubey
Lieut. Local Supt. D.C.

Sayer J.A.
South Lyon
Mich.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington. Mch 5th 1867.

Sir

Yours of 2d Inst addressed to Genl Howard. has been referred to this office. In your former letter I believe you stated that you did not require the help before the middle of March or 1st of April, which is the reason for not having sent ere this.

We will probably be able to send such help as you desire by the middle of next week. We will notify you when they will leave Washington.

Respy
Your obt Sert.
Wm Rubey
Lieut Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

NB 1 M 157, 428.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 5th 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for 11 One Ton of Coal for use at Ernst Office 394. No Capt.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
Wm Rubey
Lieut. Local Supt. D.C.

Clark S.N.
Capt A.A.G.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 6th 1867.

In reply to your communication of yesterday desiring to be informed how soon the Number of Freedpeople to be sent to Mr. Stewart could be procured. I have the honor to state that it is impossible to tell how soon the number of such persons as he asks for can be found and, as he says nothing of the amount of wages they will receive it will be difficult to find any who will be willing to go until something more definite is known.

Respy your obt Sert.
Wm Rubey
Lieut. Local Supt D.C.

Robt Jno L.
Supt.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 6th 1867.

You will please have James Douglass and Lew. Norris, who are to go to Windsor Locks, Ct. in readiness to start to night at 6. o'clock, P.M. Balto & O. R.R. Depot. Mr. Sylvester, from this Office will take charge of the party, and meet them at the Depot. Have them there early.

Respy
Yours obt Servt
W.M. Burke Jr
Sergt. Local Supt. D.C.

Reuben Tod M.M.
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 5th 1867.

Colonel,

I have the honor to state that the case referred to in communication dated H.Q. 2d Div. Asst Comr. Bureau R. F. and A. L. Feby 28th 1867, of which the enclosed are the original papers, was referred to me by Capt. Wm. H. Spurgin. Local Supt. D.C. on the 25th of Apr. 1866. for investigation and report.

My report was made to Capt. Spurgin on the 8th of March 1866. and I supposed had been forwarded to the Asst Comr. I have found the original papers. and I have the honor to submit with them. my report.

I visited Oxen Hill. Prince Geo. Co. Maryland. and from various sources elicited the following information. About the commencement of the year 1821. Rev. Walter D. Addison set apart six acres of Ground at Oxen Hill and by the aid of Subscriptions from the

M.I.W.D. D.C. No 459.

Neighboring Planters succeeded in erecting thereon a Church for the use of the Colored People in that neighborhood. That the said Church was occupied by them exclusively without molestation until the time of the "Nat Tyler" Negro insurrection in Maryland in the year 1852. when the Legislature of Md. made a Law, that the Colored People should not be allowed to congregate on any occasion unless some White person should be present.

From the Date of that Law. Norris Smith and others. (White) met with the Colored People at the Church.

Subsequently a White Clergyman was Employed to preach. when quite a Number of White People came there to worship. Eventually the Colored people were dispossed in a measure. the White portion of the Congregation having made some improvements on the Church, and some additions to the Ground, and in as much as Colored Persons. (under the existing laws of Maryland) Could not hold real Estate. and as no record of a deed for the original acre of Ground. Can be found at the Clerks Office of the County of Prince George. State of Maryland;

The White Trustees of the Church Claim the property. They informed me that they were willing that the Colored People should attend the Church. but that a Colored Clergyman should not occupy the Pulpit.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 5th 1867.

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith the report of Maj Vredenburgh and Original papers pertaining to the "Green Hill" Church property.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm O Rucker
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Brown Maj J.M
A.D.M.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 6th 1867.

The following manufactured articles of Clothing have this day been received from Wm. Richard Patten.

Very Respt
Your obt Servt
Wm O Rucker
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 7th 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for the following named articles for Issue to destitute freedpeople

1180 One thousand & Eighty pcs Womens Brogans
170 Seventy " Childrens Shoes
160 Sixty " Boys Brogans
200 Two hundred Blankets.
100 One hundred Bed Sacks

Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm O Rucker
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Townsend E.G.
Supt.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 7th 1867.

You will please issue to the bearer 5000 Five hundred feet Lumber for use in repairing Freed Barracks.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm O Rucker
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
March 8th 1867

Surgeon J.P.
Ludy U.S.

Lieut:

I have the honor to enclose herewith orders # 11472, 11473, 11474, for the transportation from Alex Va to Wickham Va of Lida, Sarah E, Hula, Ned & Henrietta Moore, all residents of the village

Please them if possible to reach Alex[a] and the aequia Creek boat which touches there and come one chg of transportation to the City to see them on the boat

I have the honor to be
Very respect Y. Ob't Serv't
Lt Col Wm M Puleston
Ass't D.C. for D.C. W.

Brown J.M.
Maj & A.G.M.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 8th 1867.

I respectfully request that the following articles be furnished for Manufacture into Clothing for issue to Destitute freedpeople in this District. 150 One hundred & fifty yds Kersey 120 Twenty yds Cloth for lining 141 Seven pounds Linen thread 1531 Fifty three Doz Buttons. Material to be turned over to Miss Heacock, at East Capt Barracks for Manufacture of Boys pants for which I will receipt when Made up

Resp Your Obt Serv.
Wm Puleston
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Gen'l

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 9th 1867

Lieut

I have the honor to submit the following statement of funds rec'd at this Office during the Month of February 1867 (after the 5th) to the 5th of March, for rent of tenants at Wisewell Barracks.

Viz:

Whole Amount Collected 135.90
From 5th of Feb to 1st Mch Inclusive 62.97
" 1st Mch to 5th Mch Advance 72.93 135.90

Contra
Cash paid for Ice for Office 2.80
Amt of Rent paid in Work 11.50
Cash paid J. M. Brown 121.60 135.90

Very Respfy
Your Obt Serv.
Wm Puleston
Lt. Col. and Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 11th 1867.

I have the honor to return herewith "orders for the transportation" of freedpeople, for cancelation; the people for whom the orders were drawn not applying for them.

Please sign the accompany receipt & return

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Bulkley
Lieut. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A A A. G. W.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 12 1867

I have the honor to request transportation for Silas S Chamberlin (Govt Employee) from Washington D.C. to Bellfield Va and return, to get a Colored Child (Rainey Woodley) living with a Mr Lucas near that place. Transportation for the Child is at this Office. The Father dare not go after her, and as he is employed by Maj F Gaines (late Judge Advocate Dept of Washington) to go to West Va. he (the Father) is anxious to have Rainey with him.

The case was referred to Major Genl Schofield Asst Comr State of Va. who stated that the child was to be young to travel alone

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Bulkley
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Guilford Charles
Cuba N.Y.

M 17 W 168 O. 28 465

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 11 '67

Sir.

Your letter of "Feb 5" Enclosing fifty Cents ($50) and relative to the employment of a freedwoman has been referred to me for reply. The money sent ($50) please find Enclosed. No Charges are made for procuring freedpeople to go to homes provided for them free of Charge by Govt.

If you desire a Girl to be sent to you — and will so inform me, stating the Amt of Wages you are willing to pay, I will endeavor to send you a good one. We are unable however to particularly recommend any of them — as they are Strangers to us.

Respy Your obt Servt
W.M. Bulkley Jr.
Lieut. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A A A Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington March 12 1867

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Providence R.I. and return for D.W. Sylvester (Govt Employee) in Charge of freedpeople who are in readiness to go to night

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Bulkley
Lt Col Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washn. Mch 13th 1867.

Sir.

Your letter of the 9th inst to Genl. O.O. Howard had been referred to me for reply.

The freedpeople for whom homes are secured at the North are sent at the expense of Govt. free transportation being furnished by the Qr. M. Dept. No charges whatever are made by officers of this Bureau.

If you will specify the number and kind of labor you desire to be sent you - and the rate of wages you are willing to pay, they can be procured and sent to you very soon. We pay for sending families if Employment can be found for them.

There is no objection to sending a person here to aid in the selection of the labor you desire. If good homes where kind treatment and remunerative Employment could be secured to fifteen or twenty persons in your vacinity, they might be sent in charge of such an Agent, and transportation would be furnished him on return

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
Wm Ruley
Lieut. Local Supt. D.C.

Paine Geo M.

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Griffing Mrs J. S.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washn March 12th 1867.

Madam:

I herewith return your applications for transportation for freedpeople for Compliance with Circular No 7. of Feb 18th 1867. from this office, which requires that all applications for servants to whom coverr. addressed, shall be forwarded to this office for record. In order that I may carry out my orders recind from the Asst. Comr. the circular referred to must be complied with.

It is not my wish to be unreasonable or exacting unnecessarily but until par 1 & 2. of the circular above referred to are strictly complied with.

I shall feel compelled to decline forwarding "Approved" requests for transportation.

My orders regarding the use of transportation for persons other than those for whom the application was made, are positive. Unless I have orders to that effect from my Superior Officers, I cannot approve of it, and must insist, that all transportation orders, procured for by the person for whom they were made, shall be returned through this office, to the Asst Comr. for Cancelation.

I am Very Respy.
Your obt Servant
Wm Ruley
Lieut. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Dec 12 1867.

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following statement made to me by Elizabeth Dade and Sallie Robinson Freedwomen living on Union St. bet 4½ & 6th Sts Island, on the 19th of September last their sons James Nathan Dade, and Stafford Robinson aged eleven and twelve years respectively were induced by one John H. Parks, an Oysterman living near Princess Anne Somerset Co. Md. to leave home without the knowledge of their parents & to accompany him to Md. where he promised to pay them $300 per month for their services on his boat. He failed to keep his word, and their parents have only now learned where they are. Stafford Robinson is now with Daniel Blake who resides near Parks in Somerset Co.

This statement is verified by Francis Hodge freed boy who went with the party and has just returned.

The mothers of the boys above named are anxious to have them returned to them, and respectfully request that the proper Officer may procure their release and return with whatever wages may be due them

Respectfully
Your obt Sert
Wm Rucker
Actl Local Supt D.C.

Thomas Wm T. Co.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 11 1867

Gentlemen.

Your communication addressed to Genl. Howard, relative to the Employment of some fifty Freedpeople, has been referred to this office.

It will be necessary for one of your firm to come to Washington, for the purpose of entering into contract with such freedmen as you may desire to employ through the agency of this Bureau. There is but little doubt of our being able to furnish the number of men you desire, at the terms which you offer, in a few days after your arrival here - Govt. transportation will be furnished to the freedpeople if employed for you.

Respectfully
Your obt Sert
Wm Rucker
Actl Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 11th 1867.

Bull Dekin
Middletown. Md.

Sir.

Your communication of the 5th inst. requesting information regarding the terms upon which freedpeople can be furnished as servants, is received.

To enable us to furnish Col'd servants and laborers, it is necessary that we should be informed regarding the kind of work for which they are required, the amount of wages per month, Name P.O. address of employer with name of nearest R.R. Station or Steamboat Landing.

The Govt will furnish transportation free to your nearest Station.

Respy. Your obt Servt.
Wm Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

March 11th 1867. No. 452.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 11th 1867.

Peskaw G. O. Esq
51. Baird St.
New Brunswick
N.J.

Sir.

In your request to be furnished with Col'd servants no mention is made regarding the amount of wages which will be paid them per month, as remuneration for their services - Without some information on this point it will be difficult to obtain the help desired. with it we can probably soon furnish them.

March 11th 1867. No. 461.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 11th 1867.

Cummings P.C.
Canaan
Conn.

Sir.

Yours of March 4th is received. It is desirable that we should be informed regarding the amount of wages per month which will be paid for each class of women required, also whether you desire the women for Housework, or the field. If you will give us the required information we will endeavor to furnish the help as soon as possible.

Sending them at Govt expense.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F. and L.O.L.S.D.C.
Washington. March 11th 1867.

Isaac Sands
Conway.
Wash.

March 11th 1867. No. 475.

Sir

Your favor of the 4th inst requesting servants and information regarding the terms upon which Col'd servants are furnished from this place, is received.

If you will please state the average amount of Wages per month which will be paid for each class of servants as you describe we will endeavor to furnish them. We would like the written application of each person desiring servants stating the above particulars together with their P.O. address and Nearest R.R. Station - the Govt will furnish transportation to their nearest R.R. Station free.

Respy Your obt Servt.
Wm Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Adams Myron
East Bloomfield
N.Y.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 13th 1867

Sir.

Your letter of Mch 6th to Genl. Howard had been referred to me. In reply to your questions regarding the speedy compliance with requests for servants, I can only say that we will fill them with as little delay as possible. If persons writing for servants will state the kind of labor to be performed - and the average amount of wages the servant will receive - giving his P.O. address and the nearest R.R. Station or Steam boat landing. Servants will be sent upon Govt. transportation - free of charge

I am very Respy.
Yours obt Servt
W.M. Ruler Jr
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.B. 3-15-1867 Offgoing

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 13th 1867.

I have the honor to request that Walter C. Scott. a discharged Soldier of the 8th Ill Infty. may be appointed Watchman for duty at Wisehall Barracks at a Compensation of Thirty 1830 Dollars per month Quarters & Rations.

He was referred to me this morning by direction of Maj Genl Howard to be ahead for until he may be able to get his pension increased. Another Watchman is needed here, there being but three now engaged in that duty. A fourth who was engaged by Maj Brown as I am informed never having reported to me.

I am very Respy.
Yours obt Servt.
W.M. Ruler Jr
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Roberts Hamilton
Son Springs
Va

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Bureau R.F. and A.L. O.D.S.D.C.
Washington Mch 12th 1867

Sir

Your communication addressed to Genl Howard. regarding the employment of Col. Brandt. is referred to this Office for reply. We find that the freedmen object to going North or elsewhere without some definite knowledge regarding the amount of wages which they are to receive per month for their services. Also the kind of work required of them. Please inform us more specifically on these points. & satisfactory reply they will be sent to you at Govt expense.

Respy Your obt Servt.
W.M. Ruler Jr
Lt Col Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 11th 1867.

Sir.

Yours dated March 7th 1867 Addressed to Genl Howard. requesting that two freedmen & one freedwoman be sent as Servants to Mr. Elias Marford. of Port Monmouth, has been referred to this Office

Such help as you request can probably soon be sent, but it is desirable that we should understand about what Amount of wages will be paid each per. Month. Please inform us upon this point.

The Govt will furnish transportation free to Port Monmouth (if a R.R. Sta) consequently no deduction will be made from the wages of the Servants.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.M. Rube Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Phillips. Rev W. D.
Port Monmouth
N.J.

Mch 12th 67. No. 462.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 14th 1867.

I have the honor to request admission to the Orphans' Home. for Les. Parker Orphan freed child. about ten years of age.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.M. Rube Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers. Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.B. 3-15-1867 Approved

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 14th 1867.

I respectfully request admission to the Home, for the indigent at Freedmans Village, for Mary Abrams child Sam'l and that the Supt. of the Village may be directed to have a wagon at the Southend of Aqueduct bridge – to-morrow at two o'clock P.M. to transport such persons to the village as may have orders for admission

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
M.M. Rube Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Genl

R.B. 3-14-67 granted

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

K W.S. 3-14-1867 granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 14th 1867.

I respectfully request admission to the Freedmens Village for Henrietta Williams, destitute freedwoman + 4 children Evaline. Louisa. Jane. Oliver. Grace Alice Res near Aqueduct bridge.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington March 14th 1867.

I have the honor to request transportation from Washington D.C. to Clarksburg Va for Hiram Sharp. a White Refugee.

Mr. Sharp the applicant was driven from his home during the rebellion account of his political opinions and his wife forced to sell their property for much less than its Value. He came to Washington to seek assistance from the Bureau in recovering his land - and is unable to pay for his transportation home.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Chandler Phillips
Poygan
Wis.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 15th 1867.

Sir.

Your communication to Genl Howard requesting information regarding the terms upon which freedmen are sent to farmers has been referred to this Office.

Parties at a distance desiring servants and laborers, are required to state the particular locality, terms, wages, kind of work for which service is required, and any facts of interest.

The Govt will furnish transportation free, to your nearest R.R. Station.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Roberts R. A.
Macon
Ga.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 15th 1867.

Sir.

Yours of 7th inst addressed to Genl Howard, has been referred to this Office.

It would be necessary for you or some person authorized by you, to come to Washn to have such a girl as you mentioned bound to you.

You could probably obtain such as you desire from the colored Orphan Asylum in this City.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
M. Ruleson
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington March 15th 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for 1 Two Office Chairs for Genl Agents. E.C. Barracks

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Wm Quinby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Brown Maj J.M.
A.D.M.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 16th 1867.

Major

Clarence Shields Colored Carpenter has been employed at this Office repairing temporary Orbits Fences & Rooms occupied for Industrial School in charge of Miss Walker by authority of Asst Comr.

Viz:

112 Twelve days at $2 per day $24.00

Very Respy
Your obt Svt
Wm Quinby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 18th 1867.

I have the honor to request that the following Articles be furnished for use at this Office.

Viz:

16 Six Sheets Blotting Board.
12 Two Bottles Red Ink.
500 Five hundred Stamped envelopes (large)
200 Two " " (small)
11 One Ream letter paper.

The above supply of Stationary is necessary, in addition to that furnished by Chief Dr Mr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Also.

24 Twenty four Whitewash Brushes.
15 Five Bbls. Lime
1/2 One half Ton of coal.
11 One Coal Hod.

For use at E.C. Barracks.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Wm Quinby
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Gen.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 18 1867.

I have the honor to return herewith for cancelation, transportation orders for Silas Chamberlin and Rainy Woodly, from Bellfield Va. to Washington D.C. and to invite your attention to the accompanying report of Mr. Chamberlin with his endorsement.

The Bellfield, from which transportation should have been furnished is in Greenville Corbelt between Petersburg Va. & Weldon N.C. on Weldon R.R.

I respectfully request that new transportation orders may be issued for Rainy Woodly from Bellfield Va. to Washington and for Silas Chamberlin from Washington D.C. to Bellfield & return.

I am Respectfully,
Your obt Serv.
Wm Rubey Jr
Lt Col. 13th N.Y.Cav.
Local Supt. D.C.

Marston Wm.

A 1881. 175, No 488.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 19th 1867.

Sir.

I am informed by the Asst Comr. of this District that you have kindly offered to find homes for freedmen & girls as domestic servants, and am directed to correspond with you upon the subject.

If persons deserving servants will write, indicating the number & kind of servants they desire, average amount of wages, & all particulars which a servant would desire to know before entering upon service. They will be sent free of all charge on transportation furnished by the Govt.

If families can find employment in the same neighborhood there will be less difficulty in providing them.

I am Very Respy
Your obt Serv.
Wm Rubey Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Brown Maj J.M.
A.D.C.

R.E.B 3-20-1867. As per said order.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 19th 1867.

Maj

I respectfully request that Forty (40) Cords of Wood be placed at my disposal. Now in charge of E.L. Townsend Supt. Kendall Green Barracks, for distribution to destitute freed people in this District.

The order for Forty (40) Cords dated Feb 28th 1867. is now exhausted.

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert.
M.M. Ruleo
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Brown Maj J.M.
A.D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Mch 20th 1867.

Major.

The following Manufactured Articles of Clothing have been received during the month of Mch 1867. Not including the Articles receipted for 6th Inst. Viz. 100 Drawers 52 pr. Trousers. 39. Shirts. of Mr. Richd Batty.

1141 One hundred & fourteen Trousers pairs of.
1491 One hundred & Forty nine Shirts.
1441 Forty four Drawers pairs of—
Cost of Manufacting exclusive.

Respy Your Obt Sert.
M.M. Ruleo
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Citizens Boyd
Washington
Mch

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 21st 1867.

Sir.

Yours of the 11th March requesting information regarding Employment of Col'd Servants is received.

Parties at a distance desiring servants and laborers, are requested to state in particular, terms, wages, and kind of work, also giving name of nearest R.R. Station.

Upon receiving the above particulars, we could probably furnish the desired help in a short time.

Very Respectfully.
Your obt Sert.
M.M. Ruleo
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers. Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl

Resp'y returned. Refer will be sent to do the work.

By J. M. Brown
Bvt Maj
3-27-1867

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Mch 23 1867

I have the honor herewith to transmit requisition for Materials necessary to repair the roof of the building occupied as quarters by Mr. Kimball. Wm Asst. and Mr. Vandenburgh. the roof leaks so badly as to render the rooms almost untenantable. Also the roof of the Building used for stable should be immediately repaired, as its present condition is damp and unhealthy, and the forage wet and Mouldy.

Very Respectfully.
Your obt Sert.
M McCabe Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt
D.C.

Error.

141 Four Bbls. Roofing Pitch.
200 Two Hundred. Lbs Roofing Felt
2m Twenty Lbs. Nails. 8d.
200 Two Hundred. Roofing Laths.

Eldridge Maj
M. S. K.
D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 23 1867.

Will you please deliver to Brevt Maj Brown A.D.C. Two Hundred (200) Wool Blankets & Fifty (50) Red sacks for distribution to destitute freedpeople.

Your attention is respy invited to the accompanying letter from Bvt Maj Brown A.D.C. which please return.

Respectfully
Your obt Sert
M McCabe Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Elliot Jno. Capt
Chester
Mass.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 23 1867.

Capt.

Your favor of 20th March requesting to be furnished with Servants is received.

It is desirable that we should know about the amount of wages per month which will be paid to the servants. Also name and location of nearest R.R. Station

There is no fee demanded by this Bureau for furnishing servants, but upon receiving proper application they will be furnished as soon as suitable ones can be secured. Transportation will be furnished by the Govt. to your nearest R.R. Station

Respectfully
Your obt Sert.
M McCabe Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt

Rogers Wm W.
A A A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington Mch 26th 1867.

I have the honor to submit the following Statement of Ann Jackson Colored States that her Child Charles Tyler Aged 11 yrs. was Stolen from her by a Col'd Man from this District, for a Doct Crawford of Gaitersville. Montgomery Co. Md. in March 1862. The Child was living with Mr. Doddend of this City at the time.

She knew nothing of the whereabouts of the Child until this winter, she learned that he was living with a Mr. John Clark who resides near Ellicottsville. Balto Co. Md.

She made a personal application for her Child, but was refused, as Mr. Clark informed her that the child was bound to him by his former owner and would not give him up.

She requests that the Child be returned to her in this City, as she is able to give him a good home, and Education. that as she never consented to his indenture to Mr Clark, and the Child had been emancipated in this Dist. Doct Crawford had no right to indenture him.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert
Wm Rules Jr
Asst Supt. D C.

Endd Mch 24 & 24th 1867

Rogers Wm W.
A A A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Mch 28th 1867

I have the honor to forward herewith Special Requisition for the following named articles.

Viz:

1/4 One quarter Cord Wood.
1/2 One half Low Coal

For use at Office Cor 14th & I sts.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert
Wm Rules Jr
Genl Local Supt
D C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Mch 29th 1867.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day discharged Watchman Walter C. Scott, on account of his absenting himself from his post without leave.

Respectfully
Your obt Sert
Wm Rules Jr
Genl Local Supt D C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

KB. 3-20-1867. appnd.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 29th 67.

I have the honor to request that John H. Smith may be employed as Watchman at Wisewell Barracks. L. in place of Walter C. Scott. discharged at a compensation of $20.00 per month & quarters & rations. Pay to commence this day.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Trott Jas E
West Point
N.Y.

M 1 Vol 2nd. No. 576.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 29. 1867.

Sir

Yours of 25th inst is at hand We will have some difficulty in obtaining a Girl thirteen to fifteen years of age for you, unless her parents, or some of her friends were going to the same section of the Country. Should we be able to furnish you one soon we will notify you.

We would like to know upon what terms you wish to take the Girl.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Bement Wm Esq.
4th Arty & 21st Inf.
N.Y.

M 1 Vol 2nd. No. 574.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 29th 1867.

Sir

Yours of 21st March requesting that a young Colored man be sent to you, has been received.

If you will please inform us what wages you are willing to pay per month for such help, we will try to send you a suitable person.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 29th 1867.

I have the honor to forward herewith Special Requisition for the following named Articles

Viz:

160 Sixty Ozs. Mens Brogans.
1120 One hundred & Twenty prs. Boys Brogans
160 Sixty pairs Boys Brogans Sizes 5 to 8
160 Sixty " Womens " (" 7 to 10
for destitute freedmen D.C.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Holbrook Jas C.
Homer. Mp.

M 1 Wl 304. Nº 575.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 29 1867.

Yours of 20th inst to Rev Mr Alvord relative to employing servants has been referred to this Office, a communication had previously been received through Mr. D. P. Nichols and we have endeavored to secure the help requested, but having no knowledge of the amount of wages which will be given, we have thus far been unsuccessful in securing a suitable woman.

The late inclement and severe cold weather has prevented many freedpeople from venturing North who would probably otherwise have gone.

We will endeavor to send you a woman soon, and in the meantime would like a statement of the amount of wages per month. & Nearest R.R. Sta-

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt.
W.M. Rule Jr
Brvt. Local Supt
D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
March 8th 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith for cancelation.
15 Orders. Complete
111 " Incomplete
received from Mrs J. E Griffing. Exec. Agt.

Also the application of Jno Diggs who after receipting at this office for the same refused to avail himself of its privileges

Very Respy Your
Obt Svt
W.M. Rule Jr
Brvt. Local Supt.
D.C.

Magey John H.
Scottsburg Ind

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 29th 1867.

Sir.

Yours of 21st Inst is at hand. We can not probably send you the help you desire if you will send us some information regarding the wages which you will pay for such help, together with the name and location of your nearest R.R. Station.

The Govt will furnish transportation to the nearest R.R. Station.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.M. Rule Jr
Brvt. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Mch 29th 1867.

Mrs. Mrs. S.A.
104. E. 13th St.
N.Y.City

Madam.

In your communication dated 25th inst. You do not state whether you require single or Married. Men or Women. We might be able to send Man & Wife. if they were going on the same farm.

In waiting for servants & laborers we would like you to send the names of the parties requiring them, together with their residence and some idea of the probable amount of wages paid for the kind of help required.

We will then try to send them to you. with the names of the parties for whom they may be engaged.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Ruker
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Whittlesey U.S.A.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
A.A.G. D.C.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 30th 67

General

I have the honor to submit herewith returns for C.C. & G. Equipage Quarter Masters Property in my possession for the month of March and for the quarter ending 31st March 67

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm Ruker
Lieut Col 128 U.S.C.T. Local
Supt D.C.

Whittlesey U.S.A.
Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 30. 67

General

I have the honor herewith to forward returns for Quarter Masters Property in my possession for the month of March 1867 and 1st Quarter ending 31st March 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm Ruker
Lieut Col 128 U.S.C.T.
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Nov 29th 1867.

Lyman. A. H.
Andover.
Conn.

Sir.

Yours of 22d. inst requesting that a girl twelve years of age be sent to you, is received

There are no doubt a plenty of young girls of the age named in this City, who would be benefited by going north or elsewhere, but the Bureau does not assume the authority of sending any away, excepting those who may apply for situations.

It would be difficult to find a girl of twelve years willing to go unless accompanied by her Mother or some friend.

Should we be able to find one, we will notify you before sending her.

The Govt. will furnish transportation to Hartford. Conn. but any expense for further transportation must be borne by the employer.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
M. M. Quley Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Nov 1867 204. 577.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Nov 29th 1867

Hageman W. W.
Pleasant Valley
Dutchess Co.
N.Y.

Sir.

Yours of 21st inst. addressed to Genl. Howard requesting information relative to Employment of Laborers &c has been referred to this office for reply.

Parties at a distance desiring servants, are requested to state in particular locality, nearest R.R. Station, and wages also the kind of work for which they are required.

Upon receiving Applications direct from the parties desiring servants together with the above particulars, we offer the places to such as we think competent to fill them satisfactorily, and send them as soon as transportation can be secured.

The Govt. will furnish transportation to the nearest R.R. Station to their destination.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt.
M. M. Quley Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington April 2nd 1867.

I have the honor to request admission to the Home for the indigent at Freedmen's Village for aged Freedwoman "Nancy." Now living with Brightwood on Seventh St. with old Col'd man named Frank.

Very Respty
Your Obt Servt
Wm Ruler
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Dalbgren U.S.
13 Charles St.
New Orleans
La

M/W 199 OLD 565

"R.B. 5/15/67 not to be found"

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington April 2nd 67

Sir

Your letter of March 20th to Maj Genl. O.O. Howard has been referred to me for reply.

In order to procure the number of laborers you desire it would be necessary for you to come in person or send some one to Washington empowered by you to contract with them. I cannot however hold out any assurance that you would even then be successful.

There are great numbers of freed people in this District who are unemployed but generally those who are willing to seek employment elsewhere, prefer going to where the demand for freed labor is already great & is increasing.

Under the circumstances if you will send an agent empowered to act for you every effort will be made to assist him in obtaining the laborers you desire.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Ruler
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Genl

M/W 202 Nov 3 71.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 3rd 67

I have the honor to report that in compliance with instructions dated Hd Qrs Asst Comr D.C. April 1st 1867.

I yesterday investigated the complaint made against the Conditions of the Freed's at E. Capitol Barracks and find the complaint groundless. The privies are cleaned four times each week and are kept as cleanly & state as possible.

I am Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Ruler
Lt Col Local Supt
DC

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.C. 4-3-1867. Appt.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr. 3rd 1867.

I have the honor to request admission to the Colored Orphans Home for Henry Scott aged Ten years. Picked up last night on the St. by the Police.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. 128 N.Y.V.
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 2nd 67

On the 25th ult. I forwarded from this office an application for the transportation of Geo & Mary Matthews Colrd to Fredericksburg, Va.

Geo has been ready and is anxious to go, and as application sent to your office since has not forwarded were returned approved.

I respectfully request to be informed of the cause of the delay as in case the application is mislaid I can immediately make a second one.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt
D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 2nd 1867

I have the honor to request that Five hundred (500) Blanks receipts & Vouchers be furnished for use at this office.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Approved.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 2nd 1867

I forward herewith Special requisition for the following named articles for use at Ens Office Corner 7th & Eds.
1 (1) Low Office Chairs.
1 (1) One Broom
1 (1) One Water Bucket
1 (1) One Tin Cup.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt
D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl

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Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington Mch 29th 1867.

In consequence of your endorsement of Feb 25th upon the communication of Capt. Pinbaker. I am unable to send freedpeople into any of the Counties in Maryland without orders from Hd Qrs A&R Genl.

I therefore refer the bearer, an Officer of the 40th Infty to you, recommending that an order be issued, authorizing me to send the people he desires.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
Wm Rule
Lt Col. Local Supt
&c.

Stephens Geo E
1122 Locust St
Phila Pa

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Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington. April 2nd 1867.

Your letter of March 28th was duly received and referred by me to Brig Genl O H Howard. Asst Comr. for his action for his information.

He directs me to say in reply that if the Association of which you speak the Home of Industry will assume the expense of boarding them and other incidental expenses which may arise. We will continue to send freedpeople to you as they have heretofore been sent to said Society.

I am Respy
Your obt Svt
Wm Rule
Lt Col. Local Supt &c.

Adams & Myron Esqrs
East Bloomfield
N J

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington. Apl 3 1867

Sir.

In reply to yours, requesting to be informed whether transportation can be furnished to East Bloomfield for Simon Taylor family and Addison Dunn, I would say that transportation will be furnished them if you or your friends will engage to employ them and will inform us where they are to be found.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt
Wm Rule
Lt Col. Local Supt. &c.

Rounds Chas. P.
Calias
Me.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 2d 1867.

Sir

Your Communication addressed to Genl. Howard requesting information relative to employment of Freed people has been referred to this office.

If your friends will send their applications to this office, stating the kind of servants required, amount of wages paid & location of nearest R.R. Station, if in town, name & number of St. we will endeavor to procure suitable help. We will notify you or your friends when they will be sent.

Transportation will be furnished to their nearest R. R. Station by the Govt.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt
D.C.

Tilman Sarah A
104. East 13th St.
N.Y.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 4th 1867

Madam.

Your of 2d inst is at hand. We can probably furnish the farm hands required by the middle of next month as regards the woman asked for. it is uncertain how soon they can be procured though we will make every endeavor to furnish them soon.

It would be impracticable to send them this week even if we had them on hand, as it takes several days to secure transportation, application for which cannot be made until the servants are found.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Rules Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt
D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr. 5th 1867.

Eldridge Maj. Steward
A. M. S. K.

Major

Will you please deliver to Bearer. One 1100/ Hundred Blankets for issue to destitute freedpeople.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm. Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 5th 67.

Rogers. Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

I have the Honor to forward herewith Special Requisition for the following named Articles for use at Mitchell Barracks.

"Viz"

148/ Forty Eight N. N. Bushel
112/ Twelve Bbls. Lime.
12/ Two Bushels Fine Salt.
1900/ Nine hundred ft. Lumber from K. G. B.
130/ Thirty Scantling " "
1250/ Twelve hundred & fifty ft. Boards
150/ Fifty Joist 12/4 for Fence in Front of Mitchell Barracks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm. Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 5th 1867.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

I have the honor to request admission to the Freedmans Village. for Nellie Johnson. a destitute freedwoman who is totally paralyzed.

If permission to send her is granted. I respectfully request that the Officer in Charge may be directed to meet her at the G" St Wharf to-morrow at 2. O'clock P.M.

Very Respy
Your obt Sert.
Wm. Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 6th 1867.

Brown Maj J. M.
A. D. M.

Major.

The bearer. Phillip Brown Col has been Employed at this Office 18/ Eight Days at Ode 1/ 00/ Dollars per Day. between the dates 25th of March & Apr 4th 1867.

Please pay the above Amt. 18 00/ Eight Dollars

By order
Lt Col Ruler Jr
J. M. Brandenburg Jr
Asst Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 6th 67

I have the honor to request that Five Hundred (500) Copies of descriptive Lists may be printed for the use of Employés Offices in accordance with enclosed form.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt.
W.M. Dubois
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

R.B. 4/8 1867. Appd.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 8th 67

I have the honor to request admission to the Home at Freedmans Village for Eliza Campbell & her daughter Rosetta. dependent freedwomen.

Respy Your obt Svt.
J.M. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.B. 4/8 1867 Appd.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 8th 1867

I respectfully request admission to the Col'd Orphans Home for Georgeanna Smith & Mary Smith dependent freed children. Aged 7 & 9 years.

Respectfully
Your obt Svt
J.M. Vandenburgh
Asst Supt. D.C.

Talcott Maj Genl A.A.G.
Comd Genl Sub

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 9th 1867

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ult. and to state that Jeanette mentioned in communication was taken up on my January Returns, as Jemmie of January 28th. leaving that amount to be taken up on February Returns. The Rules & Orders will be issued to dependent freedpeople in accordance with Act V for D.C. M.B. R.F. & A.L. to whom transportation will be furnished and to those who performed labor around this and other Freedmens Barracks in this City.

The difference in Prices can be taken up on my Mod returns.

Very Respt Your obt Svt. W.M. Dubois
Lt Col. &c.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 10th 1867.

Eaton Maj Genl A.A.G.
Comr Genl Sub.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstracts of subsistence Stores issued to Freedmen during the month of March 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Zuber Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.
& A.C.S.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 10th 1867

Eaton Maj Genl A.A.G.
Comr Genl Sub.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to duty in the Subsistence Department for the month ending on the 31st of March 1867.

Returns of Provisions
Invoice of Subs. Stores Rec'd
Abstract of Issues to Civilian Employees
" " " Destitute Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Zuber Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.
& A.C.S.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 11th 1867.

Boland Genl A.
U.S. Patent Office.

M.M. 213. O.L.S. 605

Sir

Your Communication addressed to Genl Howard, requesting to be informed whether the Freedmen's Bureau is sending farm laborers to Mass. and Rhode Island is referred to this Office.

Upon receiving applications from responsible parties, stating the kind of work, wages &c and giving P.O. address & R.R. Station, we will endeavor to furnish the desired help.

The Govt will furnish free transportation to the R.R. Station nearest their destination

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Zuber Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 11th 1867.

Sir.

Yours dated 1st inst. relative to employment of Colored Men & Women is received.

We would desire to know the Amt of wages per month, including board, for such help as you desire, also the name of your nearest R.R. Station. The Govt will furnish free transportation.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Zuber Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Pinsker E. F.
Lyons Conn.

W 170 216. O.L.S. 614

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 11th 1867.

Sir.

Yours relative to Employment of Man & Wife is received. This Bureau does not assume to control the Am't. of wages to be paid the Freed people, as the wages necessarily vary in the different sections of the country.

Please state the Amount of wages per month, which you will pay Each, including board & room. Also location of your residence & your nearest R.R. Station, and we will endeavor to send such help as you desire.

The Gov't. will furnish transportation free to the Freed people

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Bulkley Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt
D.C.

Dudley Rev J.
156 Chamber St.
N.Y.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. April 11th 1867.

Madam.

Your Communication to Gen'l. Howard, relative to employment of Female Servants is referred to this office.

We would desire to be informed regarding the amount of wages per month which will be paid such help as you have requested.

The Government will furnish transportation free of expense to either employer or servant as far as your nearest R.R. Station.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Bulkley Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Payne Miss H.C.
Fredtown
Bristol Co Mass

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Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Genl.

Order No. 4/18/1867.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 19th 1867.

I have the honor to forward Requisition for the following named Articles, for use at Kendall Grn Barracks, Viz:

1 One Garden Hoe.
1 One Garden Rake.
1 One Axe Helve.
12 Twelve lbs Lime.
36 Thirty six lights Glass 10 by 12.
14 Four lbs Putty.
16 Six Lamp Chimneys
12 Twelve Lamp Wicks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
Wm Ryder Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 12th 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for 1/2 Ton Coal for use at Ennt Office of Lieut C. Harris.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt
Wm Ryder Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt
D.C.

Clarke Her C.R.
Orford
N.J.

M/Mc 219, Wd. 62 1/2

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 12th 1867.

Sir.

Yours of 25th March addressed to Genl Howard has been referred to this Office.

If your neighbors desiring servants & laborers will make their applications to this office, giving their P.O. address & R.R. Station, with description of the kind of servants desired, wages &c. we will endeavor to send them suitable help as early as possible.

The Govt will furnish transportation to your nearest R.R. Station.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Ryder Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A.A.A. Genl.

Approved 4/18/1867.
orders.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 13 1867.

I have the honor to forward Special Requisition for 16 Six heavy Sails, for N. Washing. & for 3600 lbs Oak Plank, for use at Galt Corpl. Barracks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Ryder Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. April 13th 67

I have the honor to request that Silas S. Chamberlin, (an employee at this office) be appointed Supt. of Freedmen Barracks that he may be put in charge (after relieving Supt. Office) of this Camp. and the issue of clothing to Refugees and Freedmen.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt.
Wm M Bebb Jr.
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.
By
Asst Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

E B 1 M 248. O L S 1867

Order issued 4/16/1867
by E A Holman for
120 Cords wood

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 15th 67

I respectfully request that Lieut
120 Cords of wood now in charge of Maj
Lovering Supt Kendall Green Barracks
may be placed at my disposal for
distribution to destitute Freedpeople in
this District.

Very Respy
Your obt Svt.
Wm M Bebb Jr.
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. April 16th 67

I have the honor to forward Stores Requisition for the following named articles.

Viz:
12 Twelve Corn Brooms.
4 Four Blank Books. 4 Quires
2 Two Waste Baskets
2 Two door Bolts.
1 One Front door Lock with Night Latch
1 One Water Cooler.
for use at this Office

Very Respy
Your obt Svt.
Wm M Bebb Jr.
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apl 17 '65

Mrs Leonia Jones (Colrd) makes application this day for a colored girl living at Freedmen's Village, who is an orphan and whom she desires to adopt.

Mrs Jones has not made a selection of any particular child, but desires to do so.

She states that she lives at Hall's Hill in Virginia, is able to and will clothe, feed & educate the child that may be allowed her.

She has a husband who is in lucrative employment and who joins her in making a request to adopt an orphan child living at the Village.

I respectfully request that her request be granted.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt.
W. Rubey
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

E B 1 Mc 26 3 O S S.

Applied for 4/25 '65

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apl 17 1865

I respectfully request that Chas Brevt. Lieut. Col. U. S. A. a discharged & disabled soldier, may receive assistance from the Special Relief Comtee to enable him to go to Harrisburg, Penn. where he has friends.

His left hand is useless, from the effects of a wound received in battle. He came to Washington to effect the arrangements of his pension which will not be completed before May.

I am unable to ask transportation for him - as he has never been a slave.

I am, Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
W. Rubey
Lieut Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 18th 1867.

Dibrow. D. K.
Emp. Agent

You will please render immediately your report of operations of Emp. Office. for the ten days ending the 15th April. for which my report is now awaiting, and will explain in writing your reason for this delay.

Very Respectfully
Wm Ruby Jr
Act. Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 18th 1867.

Paxton C. Esq
Whitehall N.J.

M I W 232. O L S 664.

Sir.

Your letter of the 15th inst has been referred to this office.

In reply to your enquiries. I have respectfully to say that the servants you desire can probably be furnished you. The terms are left entirely to the employer & employees.

If you will write me giving the names & residences of those desiring to hire the kind & age they wish - the probable wages to be paid & kind of work to be performed, we will endeavor to supply them for you.

Sending them to your nearest R. R. Station, upon transportation furnished by Govt.

No charges are made by this Bureau - & no part of the cost of transportation is to be deducted from the pay of the servants.

I am Sir Very Respy
Your obt Servt
Wm Ruby Jr
Act Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 20th 1867.

Eaton A. B.
Bt Maj Gen U.S.A.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 19th inst. and in reply would respectfully state that issues to Dependent Freedmen for March 1867. were made to Dependent Freedmen who perform labor at these Hospitals and other Freedmens Barracks under my direction in this City, and who receive no Compensation for their labor excepting their rations.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Ruby Jr
Act 1st Lieut 128th N.Y.V.
Local Supt D.C. & Acd

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. April 18th 1867.

Rawson O. Esq
Whitehall. N.Y.

M.W.D.S.O. L.S.664.

Sir.

Your letter of the 15th inst has been referred to this office.

In reply to your enquiries. I have respectfully to say that the servants you desire can probably be furnished you. The terms are left entirely to the employer & employees.

If you will write me giving the names & residences of those desiring to the kind & age they wish - the probable wages to be paid & kind of work to be performed, we will endeavor to supply them for you.

Sending them to your nearest R.R. Station, upon transportation furnished by Govt.

No charges are made by this Bureau - & no part of the cost of transportation is to be deducted from the pay of the servants.

I am Sir Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt & Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. April 17th 1867.

Dibrow. D.R.
Emp. Agent.

You will please render immediately your report of operations of Emp. Office. for the ten days ending the 18th April. for which my report is now awaiting, and will explain in writing your reason for this delay.

Very Respectfully
W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt & Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. April 20th 1867.

Eaton A.B.
Bt Maj Gen. U.S.A.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 19th inst. and in reply would respectfully state that orders to issue Rations to Destitute Freedmen for March 1867. were made to Dependent Freedmen who perform labor at these Asylums and other Freedmens Barracks under my direction in this City, and who receive no Compensation for their labor excepting their rations.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Svt
W.M. Ruby Jr
Bvt Col 128th N.Y.V.
Local Supt D.C. & Accts

Bartlett Mrs S. D.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 22 '67

Madame,

Mr & Mrs Nellow. Col'd made application here this morning for the restoration of their child, whom they allege you bound out without their consent.

Please write to the person in whose custody the child is and have a letter from the child to its parents sent. This will no doubt satisfy them. They perhaps imagining that their boy is not in safe hands.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col Local Supt.
D.C.

Haskins Ralph
Boston
Mass

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 22 1867

Sir.

I have been informed by Benj Addison. Colored that his son Frederick Addison. Aged about 19 years who was sent to you by Mr K. L. Smith from this City took from his father a certain paper or receipt in which the name of Wm Henry Pinckston is mentioned of great value to him.

I would be pleased if you would endeavour to recover the paper from Frank and if you succeed send it to me for his Father.

An early answer to this will be considered a favor.

Very truely Yours
Wm Rule Jr
Lt Col & Local Supt
D.C.

Stallin Jas. H.

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Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 22 '67.

Sir.

Your letter of the 15th inst. to Maj Genl Howard. has been refered to this Office.

The demand for such servants as you desire is much greater than the supply at present. However, if you will inform me about what wages you are willing to pay to a good house servant, and about what age would best suit you, I will make an effort to send you one soon.

Government furnishes transportation to places of employment provided for freedpeople free of charge.

Please inform me if Mount Sterling is a R.R. Station.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm Luke Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Bain Wm H.

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Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 22 1867.

Sir.

Your letter of April 15th to Maj Genl Howard. has been refered to this Office.

This Bureau furnishes Gov. transportation and sends freedpeople to homes provided for them at the north free of all charges.

If you will inform me what kind of a help you desire, what age the kind of labor to be performed and about what wages will be paid. I will endeavor to send you one soon, or as many as can be provided with good homes.

The demand for servants is very great, but every effort will be made to supply you with immediately

Very Respfy
Your obt Servt
Wm Luke Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

Ke: B 4/25 1866 Appt

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 25th 1866

I respectfully request an order for admission to Wheelmans Village for John Green. Col'd a disabled Soldier & dependent upon Govt for support.

Very Respty
Your obt Servt
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

Pratt Ged W.
Corning N.Y.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 25th 1866

Dr Sir.

Your letter of Apr 20th to Capt. Clark. has been referred to this Office for reply. Of course we can make no selection of Servants sent north. One effect is to secure good homes & profitable employment for all dependent freed people, and those employing them do so necessarily at their own risk. Knowing fully as much of their qualifications as we do, pledging, as we are compelled to, good appearances only.

If at any time you desire servants sent to you, will specify the kind of work expected of them, the probable wages they will receive. The names & P.O. address of Employers &c. We will endeavour to send them to you.

Yours Truly
Very Respty Your obt Servt
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt DC.

Beebe W M.
Local Supt
D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 25th 1866

Colonel

In compliance with your instructions I called on Mr. Northrup at Fr. Dt. Guardian Society & have the honor to submit the following Report.

The building named in accompanying Communication has been purchased from the Govt for Forty Hundred & Fifty Dollars by Mr. Northrup. who has a bill of sale for the same, signed by Bvt Lt Col James M Moore. A.Q.M. Dated 22nd Sept. 1866. Said building 47×47 feet square & 2 stories high. The lumber in good Condition can be taken down & moved to the place desired without much waste of materials. Although in my opinion the building in its present location & its internal arrangements is not adapted to the object of the Society, yet it can be so reconstructed as to be "an ideal home" by the society, on a small scale. I was informed by Mr Northrup that a carpenter residing in that vicinity had proposed to do the necessary work of removing the building from its present to the contemplated site for $225.00.

I think it will be cheapest for the Bureau. I should Gen. Howard conclude to accede to the request of the Committee to accept of this offer. As that amount will cover all expenses to which the Bureau would be subjected to, in the event.

Mr Northrup stated that the Society would purchase any additional materials

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 25th 1866

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

I respectfully request an order for admission to Freedmans Village for John Green. Colrd a disabled Soldier & dependent upon Govt for support.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt.
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 25th 1866

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Corning Jas

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If at any time you desire servants sent to you will specify the kind of work expected of them, the probable wages they will receive. The names & P.O. address of employers &c. We will endeavour to send them to you.

I am Sir
Very Respy Your obt Servt.
Wm Ruler Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt DC.

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Apr 25th 1866

Reube W. M.
Local Supt
D.C.

Colonel

In compliance with your instructions I called on Wm. Northrup at 76 D St. Guardian Society & have the honor to submit the following Report.

The building named in enclosed communication has been purchased from the Govt for Geo. Hemelwright Esq. D.C. and by Wm. Northrup. who has a bill of sale for the same. signed by Bvt Lt Col James M. Moore. A.Q.M. Dated 22nd Sept. 1866. Said building 47×47 feet square & 2 stories high. The lumber in good condition can be taken down & moved to the place desired without much waste of materials. Although in my opinion the building in its present location & its internal arrangements is not adapted to the object of the Society. yet it can be so reconstructed as to be "desideratum" by the society, on a small scale. I was informed by Mr Northrup that a carpenter residing in that vicinity had proposed to do the necessary work of removing the building from its present to the contemplated site for $225 Dollars.

I think it will be cheapest for the Bureau. I should Gen. Howard conclude to accede to the request of the Committee to accept of this offer. As that amount will cover all expenses to which the Bureau would be subjected to, in the event.

Mr Northrup stated that the Trustees would purchase any additional materials

required to adapt the Building onsite of erection to the needs of such an institution.

I would also respectfully suggest that before any action be taken in the premises that the Trustees of the Society be consulted as to who shall take charge of the building & its government after it shall have been removed. As I am convinced that although Mr. Northrup may be a good man & sincere in his professions & interests in this affair he lacks the capacity requisite to a successful termination of the proposed project, only & demonstrates Judging from the appearance of the man & the condition of his private rooms I am not to be included in the list of his virtues.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
J. M. Vanderburgh
Asst Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
Pa. a. a. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Apr 26 67

I have the honor to request an order for admission to the Home at Freedmans Village for John Boulden, Col'd a destitute & dependent Freedman.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. M. Bulen
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Apr 27 1867

I have the honor to request that Jane Beasley, insane freedwoman be sent to Freedmans Village or to an asylum for insane people if possible.

This woman who is 59 years of age and lives on N St. bet 4½ & 6th S.W. has been attended by Dr. Washington Palmer who states she is becoming unmanageable & must be provided for.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
W. M. Boulden
Lt Col. Local Supt. D.C.

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Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Apr 29 '67

I have the honor to request that D.M. Sylvester. an Employee at "Freedmen Barracks" may be Appointed A.S.T. Supt of East Capitol Barracks at a Compensation of fifty ($50.00) Dollars per Month. Gladly & Loyal, and ordered to report to Rev J. L. Robert. Supt.

The necessity for an energetic intelligent Assistant for Mr Robert. Who can take charge of the Barracks. make frequent inspections & require cleanliness & order to be observed. is urgent. & Mr. Sylvester is a man well calculated for the position

W.M. Ruby Jr
Lt Col. Local Supt.
D.C.

Browning O.H.
Sec of Interior.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 1st 1867.

I have respectfully to request admission to the "St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum" for Jane Sewsby. an insane freedwoman. residing on "N" St bet 4½ & 6th E. Colored. in this City

Dr. Washington Kilmer
Who has attended her states that she is becoming unmanageable & must be taken charge of. there being no provisions by this Bureau for such cases. I am directed by order of the A.A.G. Genl. for this Dist. to make this application to you.

I am very Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
W.M. Ruby Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Regtd Wm H
A A A Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 2nd 1867

I respectfully request an order for
(4) four Cords of Wood for use of Office
Supt. East Capt Barracks. for the
Month of May.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Burley
Capt. 38 U.S. Infty
Local Supt D.C.

District of Columbia } ss
Washington County }

Disposition of
Celia Ann Jones
Freedwoman

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office of Solicitors 476 7th
Washington. May 2nd 1867

On this 2d of May A.D. 1867. personally
appeared before me a Notary Public in
for said County and District Celia Ann
Jones. (colored) who being by me duly sworn
doth depose and say that she was formerly
the slave of Capt. Theophilus D Dyke resident
five miles from Bryantown St Mary's Co.
That she and her children Five in all Three now
living have been living in the family of said
Dyke. since their emancipation - that her
name before her marriage to her present husband
and who is the Father of her five children. was
Celia Burley, that her husbands name was
Silvester Jones. the slave of Capt. Boarman
of said County. that she has lived with
said Capt. Dyke all her life and with no
one else until Sunday April 14th 1867.
when she left with her three children and
came to Washington. That on the morning
of Thursday April 11th 1867. While her son
William Henry aged about two years was
sick with Chills. the said Capt. Theophilus
Dyke took a piece of board. with holes bored
through it and with the same so cruelly
beat. and bruised her said child, that the
blood drips from the wounds and bruises
thus inflicted and that on the following
morning 12th April 12th 1867. her said child
died as she verily believes from the said beat-
ing. and bruises inflicted by the hands
of said Capt. Theophilus Dyke.

She Celia Ann
Jones, sweareth that she saw the beating and
bruises and blood above described with
her eyes. & further deponent saith not.

Celia Ann her mark Jones.

Witnesses to mark
A K Browne.
A. P. Bogue.

Sworn and subscribed
before me on the day
and year first before
written.
(Sgd) Edwd F Browne,
Notary Public.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 4th 67

I respectfully request that 1400
Forty Cords of Wood now in charge of
Mr Townsend. Supt Kendall Green
Barracks, may be placed at my
disposal for distribution to sick &
destitute Freedpeople in this Dist.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W M Ruler Jr
Capt 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 4th 1867

I have the honor to request that
Thomas Calter a refugee from Va may
be employed to Assist Mr D R Disbrow
in the duties of Employment Agent at
Wisewell Barracks at a compensation
of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars per month and
one ration.

The demand for servants at
the North is becoming so great that
more agents are actually needed, and
as Mr Calter, is well known among
the freed people of the District, his services
will be of value.

I am very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W M Ruler Jr
Capt 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 7th 67

Mary Hanis. freedwoman. States that her husband. H. Hanis, having abused her & subjected to the Abuse of his Parents & friends has deserted her, taking away all her clothing & bed clothing to Centerville. Fairfax Co. Va.

The enclosed letter from him states his intention to keep them. I respectfully request that instructions may be given to the proper Officer for the return of all her clothing & bedding.

Mary lives. 25 m. Twentieth St. N.W.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm. Ruby Jr
Capt. 38 U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Parkers A.M.

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Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 8th 1867.

Sir:

Your letter of "April 29th" to Maj Genl Howard having been referred to me. I have respectfully to inform you in reply, that upon your application for Servants, stating the Age & Sex you desire - the kinds of labor to be performed & the probable Amt. of wages they will receive. Also giving the name of your nearest R.R. Station. they will be furnished with rations to last them on their journey and free transportation, and forwarded as soon as possible.

No charges are made by Agents or Officers of this Bureau, nor is any deduction to be made from the wages of the freedpeople to cover these expenses.

I am Sir. Very Respy &c.
Wm. Ruby Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Brown Maj J.M
A.A.I.M.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 9th 64

Major.

Mrs S.D. Boutlett. having failed to report herself was omitted on the time report for last Month. Can the omission be corrected & Mrs Boutlett. receive her pay. $15 00/100 for the month of April.

She will hereafter be reported by Mr. Roberts.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Ruby Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Roberts J.D
Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 9th 1864.

You will please. until further Orders. Carry the name of Mrs S.D. Boutlett. Chief. Agt. on your time report & roster.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Servt.
Wm Ruby Jr
Capt. & Local Supt.
D.C.

Anderson L.B.
Hevolitts Sta. Va.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 10th 1864.

Sir

I am directed by Bvt Brig Genl. O.H. Howard. Asst Comr. &c to inform you that the Child Phoebe Wakefield, whose mother is living with you. will be sent to Hevolitts Station. starting from this City by boat to-morrow morning at 6 30 o'clock

She will be in charge of a Colored man.

Please have some one in waiting to take charge of her as the man who will take charge of her to Hevolitts. is going to Richmond. without stopping over at the Station.

Please drop a line. when she arrives Home.

Respectfully yrs.
Wm Ruby Jr
Capt. 38th Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
a.a.a.gen'l

RB 5th Nov 1867 Approved

"Chamberlin"

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 10th 1867.

I have the honor to request admission to Freedmans Village for Dinah Gales dependent & decrepit freedwoman.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Bulen Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Gen'l

RB 5th Nov 1867 Approved

"Chamberlin"

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 11th '67

I have respectfully to request admission to Freedmans Village for Thomas Dade, destitute freedman now living in "Yates Alley" bet 4th & 5th Sts. S & L Sts.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Bulen Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Lloyd Mr. Isaac
Hoversville

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 10th 1867.

Sir:

William Stephens (Colored) states that some time in Janry. I wrote to you concerning a small amount Nine [19.75] Dollars & Seventy five Cents. due him for labor performed for you during four months. Commencing in June last.

I have no record of my letter to you.

Will you please inform me immediately what action you will take in the matter.

He is much in need of the Money and desires you to send the Money - to my Care.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Bulen Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton Maj Gen A.C.
Com Gen Sub.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 11th 1867.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith as Lieut Col 128th U.S.C.T. Local Supt. D.C. & A.C.S. the following papers pertaining to duty in the Subsistence Dept. for the Month ending 30th April 1867.

Return of Provisions
Invoice of Sub Stores
Receipt "
Abst of Issues to Civilian Employees
" " " Dependent Freedmen

Very Respectfully
Your obt Sert.
W.M. Bulen
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen.

L.B. 5/13/1867. Granted.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 13th 1867.

I respectfully request admission to the Home at Freedmans Village, for Mary Johnson, an aged, and infirm Freedwoman. Now living on Cor 18th & D Sts.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
W.M. Bulen
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton Maj Gen A.C.
Com Gen Sub.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 10th 1867.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Subsistence Stores issued to Dependent Freedmen during the Month of April 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
W.M. Bulen
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty. L.S.O.C. & A.C.S.
(Late Lt Col 128th U.S.C.T. & A.C.S.)

Rogers Wm W
A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 13th 1867.

I have the honor to request that transportation be furnished Stephen Booth aged 21. Colord. (discharged and destitute Soldier late 9th U.S.C.T.) from Washington D.C. to Baltimore Md.

Stephen came to Washington to see about a pension due him (having lost an arm in the service) and is now utterly destitute - without friends or Money.

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert.
W.M. Bulen
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A A A. Gen.

R.B. 5/15/1867. Appts.
S.O. No 77 Par 2. 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 13th 1867.

I have respectfully to request
transportation to Pittsburg. Penn. & return
for Mrs D. M. E. Rickoff in charge of
a party of freedpeople for whose
transportation application was made
from this Office on the 11th inst.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Suter
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Swan Saml.
Conway. Mass

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 13th 1867.

Sir:

Your letter of the 6th inst. has
been received & referred to Mrs Griffing.
Supt A.R.L. to whom your previous letters
have been referred.

She states that she has been
unable to find such persons as
you desire.

As soon as they can be procured
will be sent if you should still require
them.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Suter
Capt 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt D.C.

Robbins E. G.
Wethersfield
Conn.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 13th 1867.

Sir:

Your letter to Maj. Genl.
Howard requesting to be informed
how you can obtain Colored Servants
has been referred to this Office.

If you will state the age
of such girls as you desire, the probable
wages they will receive &c. giving
your P.O. address & nearest R.R. Station
we will endeavor to find suitable freed-
women, & forward to you, furnishing
them with free transportation rations
to last them on their journey.

No charges are made by
this Bureau, & nothing will be deducted
from their pay to meet any expenses
of their transportation

Yours very Respy
Wm Suter
Capt 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm M
A A A General

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington May 13th 1867.

On the 13th of March last the statement of Elizabeth Dade & Sallie Robinson, freedwomen - was forwarded from this Office with a request that the proper Officer might be instructed to procure the release of their sons who had been enticed away by one John Alfred Ponks living in Somerset Co. Eastern Shore - Md. near Princess Ann.

The records of this Office do not show what action was taken in the case. And the mothers again applying for some action to be taken for the return of their sons,

I again respectfully request that the enclosed statement of Elizabeth Dade, may be referred to the Officer of the Bureau for Somerset Co. and the release of the boys obtained.

Respectfully Your obt Servt
W. M. Dudley
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm M.
A. A. A. Genl

E B 1 M 547 O 2 L S D C

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 15th 1867

The letter of Bt Maj W. L. Vans Derlip, Supt &c. to Genl Howard, concerning the employment of fifty (50) freedmen for Capt. Lowe, U.S. Navy, having been referred to me, was referred to Employment Agents, who are sanguine of success in obtaining the requisite number if they can be informed more definitely of the nature of the service in which they will be engaged: - whether Harbor or Sea service.

I respectfully request therefore that the necessary enquiries may be made.

Respy. Your obt Servant
W. M. Dudley
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington. May 13th 1867.

Rogers Wm M.
A A A General

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E B 1 M 355. O L S 1867.

M 2 M 827

The records of this Office do not show what action was taken in the case. And the Mothers again applying for some action to be taken for the return of their sons,

I again respectfully request that the enclosed Statement of Elizabeth Dade. may be referred to the Officer of the Bureau for Somerset Co. and the release of the boys. obtained

Respectfully Your Obt Servt.
Wm M Duley
Capt 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 15th 1867

Rogers Wm M.
A. A. A. Genl

The letter of Bt Maj W. L. Van Derlip. Supt. etc. to Genl Howard. concerning the employment of fifty (50) freedmen for Capt. Lowe. U. S. Navy. having been referred to me. was referred to Employ Agents. who are sanguine of success in obtaining the requisite number if they can be informed more definitely of the nature of the service in which they will be engaged. = whether Labor or Sea Service.

I respectfully request therefore. that the necessary Enquiries may be made.

E B 1 M 347. O L S D C.

Respy. Your Obt Servant.
Wm M Duley
Capt 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Gardiner Kenny R.
New London
Conn.

M 1 Vol 279 O 2 S 1 + 796

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 16th 1867.

Sir.

Your letter of May 7th concerning the employment of freedmen has been referred to this Office for reply.

The demand for such men as you desire is very great and the supply limitted. After the July election here. Many will be willing to go north.

If you will inform me about what age. you wish the men to be and the average of wages they, and the Name & P.O. address of those by whom they will be employed - also the Nearest R.R. Station. I will endeavor to send the desired number.

This Bureau furnishes free transportation & rations to last them ~~on~~ their journey.

Yours Respy
Wm. Ruberd
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty.
Local Supt. D.C.

Mth. A. M.
Granville Centre
Pa

M 1 Vol 284 O 2 S 807

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 18th 1867.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of May 10th addressed to the Hon Secretary of War has been referred to this office for reply.

If you will state more definately the kind of labor to be performed the probable amount of wages to be paid & inform me of the name of your nearest R. R. Station. I will endeavor to send you such a girl as you desire.

The demand from the North for such servants is so great that I cannot promise to furnish you with one immediately.

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Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 20th 67

Moses Evans of Foskin Creek P.O. Sommerset Co. Md. States that his Son George - Aged 14 years who was employed by Mrs Tabbs residing on 7th St in this City. was enticed away from the house of that lady by Mr. Geo. W. Nutt. and taken to Edgt Port. Md (where he is now living) with Mr. Nutt.

Evans has rented a small farm in Md and now wishes for his sons labor.

He asks that measures be taken for the boys returne, at the expense of the Government.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert.
Wm. Tuke Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.B. 5/25-67 Approved for transportation

Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 20th 1867

I have the honor to request transportation for myself & cook from this city to Annapolis Md & return, in charge of a party of freedmen, who go for service in the U.S. Navy.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert.
Wm Tuke Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl

R.B. 5/25-67. Approved.

Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 24th 67.

I respectfully request admission to the "Home" at Freedmans Village for Susan Middleton an aged dependent freedwoman, now living with her sister on L" St bet 18th & 20th Sts.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert
Wm Tuke Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W
AAA Genl

MO Wl 6 C&S 06 837.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington May 25th 1867.

I have the honor to report that in compliance with instructions contained in your endorsement of this date, I have had an interview with Maj Richards, Chief of Police, concerning the abatement of the nuisances reported by the Asst Supt of Marriages for this District.

Major Richards informs me that upon the report of Mr. Wright, investigation was made, and in cases where proof was clear that the houses indicated were "houses of Prostitution," arrests were made & the houses closed. He further states however that many who signed the complaints presented by Mr. Wright, expressed ignorance of the nature of the papers signed, and that they were not aware that the people were of improper character.

While Maj Richards is anxious to suppress this evil as much as possible, & will in all cases have improper houses closed upon the presentation of sufficient evidence to that effect, and I concur in the opinion that closing these houses indiscriminately, and driving the occupants to more respectable localities where pure & innocent girls would be thrown in close contact with them, would only tend to increase the evil which it is the object to suppress.

He expresses his intention to have the localities specified "Watched" and will do all that in his judgement is best to be done.

I am, Very Respy Yours &c
W M Tuley Jr
Asst & Local Supt. DC.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington May 27th 67

Henry Thomas (colored) of Northumberland Co. Va. & Stephens Northumberland Co. Va. appeared at this Office to day, and made the following statement

That in the year 1865, a Nephew of his, named Rudolph Gaskins, aged about 10 years, was bound out by an Officer of the Agency, acting in the capacity of Freedmens Agent, at Northumberland Co. Va. to Capt. Dandrich Co. of said County and the boy has been in the same family ever since.

He states that the boys Father & Mother are dead, that he is the next of kin, that the boy is not kindly treated nor well fed or clothed and that he is able to support the boy, and would like to have the Custody of him.

He asks that measures be taken to give him the possession of the boy, and for that purpose made this application.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J Wanderlinsingh
Asst Local Supt.
DC.

Rogers W.m W.
A A A. Genl

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Wm G Luby Jr
Capt & Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 27th 67.

Henry Thomas (Col'd) of Northumberland C. H. Va. & Northumberland Co. Va. appeared at this office to day, and made the following statement

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Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandenburgh
Asst Local Supt.
D.C.

Rogers Wm W. Lt
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 31st 67

Lieut.

I have the honor to request that (200) Two Hundred Blank Applications for transportation (as per enclosed forms) be furnished me for the use of this Office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandenburgh
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W. Lt
A.A.A. Genl

R.B. 6/1/1867. Appn.

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 1st 1867.

Colond.

I have the honor to request an order of admission to the "Colored Orphans Home" for "Lizzie Handy" Aged (6) Six years. an Orphan Child left at this Office this A.M.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandenburgh
Act'g Local Supt. D.C.

Howard C.C.
Emp. Agent

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. May 31st 67

Sir:

The Asst Comr. D.C. requests an immediate report from this Office relative to the "sending away from this City" of a colored Girl named "Amy Maria Coates." Complaint known to have been made by Mrs Ross of Georgetown Heights. That the Girl was sent off against her wishes and that of her Aunt "Charlotte" living on 24th bet M & N- the Matter is alleged to have been conducted by you. You will make full and immediate report to this Office in the premises.

Respy Your Obt Servt
J. Wandenburgh
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Whittlesey J.C.M.
Bvt Brig Genl &
C. Qr. Mr.

Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 1st 67

General.

I have the honor herewith to transmit Returns (for Stores &c pertaining to the Qr Mr. Department) for the Month of May 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Wm Ruker
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A A A Genl.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington. June 3rd 1867

I have the honor to submit the following statement made at this Office by (11) Eleven Colored Boys from the De Maird Farm School, viz. They state that they have been employed planting potatoes lately; that the person who superintended the setting out of the vines, marking distances at which the holes are to be dug &c, was absent & and the boys (who dig the holes only) could not work.

Several of the smaller boys not having work to do, began playing a game of marbles and being seen by Mrs Maird, she became displeased, although told by them that the foreman was absent, and they had no work to perform.

They state that Mrs Maird gave them nothing for breakfast but a piece of bread, and upon complaining they were told to leave the farm and not come back there any more.

They further state that at times they have insufficient food & until lately none of the large boys could get any instructions at all, they compelled to work all day long, except when visitors came, when they were allowed in the Schoolroom while the visitors staid at the farm.

I questioned the boys seperately & they made the same statement. the following is a list of their Names & ages.

(over)

Names	aged	years
Joshua Ferguson	aged	10 yrs
Wm Ford	"	9 "
Chas P Lewis	"	15 "
Jas H Tyler	"	16 "
Chas Lewis	"	16 "
Geo Hackley	"	15 "
Cornelius Lingdon	"	13 "
Geo Brooks	"	13 "
Chas Franklin	"	12 "
Jno Lewis	"	11 "
Wm Giddings	"	10 "

I persuaded the Boys to return, sending with them a note to Mrs De Maird requesting that she allow them to remain until the Matter could be referred to the Asst Comr. I have the honor to suggest that the case be investigated.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
J. W. Vandenburgh
Actg Local Supt.
D. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 3rd 1867

Duffing J. Emma.
Ens. Agent.

Madam.

Please report the duties of Mr Gaskins. (Colored) are they of such a nature as that they may be dispensed with? do you think he does much work? Also if you can how many People he has induced to go to Homes out of the Dist. during the month of May.

E.B. 1867 379 0284

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 3rd 1867.

Townsend E. G.
Supt.

You will please forward immediately a report as to the Condition of the Tenements at Camp Hospt. Rks i.e. how near Completed; how many Families can be accommodated; & how many of the Rooms are now rented.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers N. W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 3rd 1867.

I have the honor to return herewith five (5) orders for transportation & cancellation - and to invite your attention to remarks endorsed on map=pers, accompanying said orders.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

Stephens Geo E.
1122 Locust St.
Phila

M 2 W 55. 959.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 5th 1867

Dear Sir.

I am directed by Genl O. H. Howard Asst Comr D.C. R.F. & A.L. to address you in regard to your obtaining Homes for 40 Boys (coln) aged from 10 to 17 years. Can you dispose of the whole number if not how many. These are a healthy lot of Boys, now connected with a Farm School at this City, which School is now broken up, and the Asst Comr desires to procure good homes immediately. Please answer by telegraph.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A A A. Genl

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 6th 67

Lieut.

I have the honor to state that in compliance with instructions from Col Brobe. Local Supt. D.C. I have directed the certain Employment Agents to canvass the city with the view of collecting such colored children as may be found on the streets in idleness, at the school, i.e. to, give to each a card of admission to the nearest School.

The agents report that many of the children would gladly avail themselves of the opportunity: But that most the Schools are full, or that the Teachers state that they have orders to admit but 30 or Fifty Pupils in their Schools.

I have therefore to request instructions in the premises. Shall the work still be continued.

Respy Your Obt Sert
W Marsden Singh
Actg Local Supt.
D.C.

Rogers W. W.
Lt & A.A.A. Genl

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 6th 1867

Lieut.

I have the honor to submit the following statement made at this Office by Rosa Miller (Colored). She states that in the year 1862 she left her Master George Marshall, who resides at or near Bowling Green Va. and was obliged to leave her child Hannah Miller then 2 years of age. At that time (after the close of the war) she has made repeated efforts to recover possession of the Child. But Mr. Marshall refuses to give it up. She states she is able to provide for it. And submits the enclosed communication from A O'Bryon of this City in Corroboration.

She now requests the interposition of the Bureau R. F. & L. that the child may be returned to her at this City.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Sert
W Marsden Singh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

Bvt Maj & A.G.M.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 7th 67

I hereby certify that C. C. Hamlin was appointed Employment Agent on the 26th Feby 1867 by Special order No. 28. dated A.G.O. Asst Comr. D.C. Feby 1867. at a compensation of $75.00 and has been borne on the report of Persons hired & employed at Office Local Supt. D.C. from that date to 1st June 1867. that said C. C. Hamlin was discharged on 5th day of June 67 by Special Order No. 91. Asst Comr D.C.

J. M. Brodhead
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton Maj Genl A.B.
Com Gen. Sub.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 12th 1867

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Subsistence Stores, issued to Dependent Freedmen during the Month of May 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W. C. Babcock
Capt. 38th U.S.A.
Local Supt. D.C. & A.C.

Tilman Nurse Saml
101. & 13th St. N.Y.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 8th 1867

Madam.

About five months since a Colored woman named Mary Ann Frances (Wife of Louis Fagan) left this City as is understood by aid of transportation furnished from this Bureau through Wm. Guffing.

It has been stated that she was sent to your Office in New York City. She had with her a child about one year of age.

You will please send to this Office any information you can obtain relative to her whereabouts.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J. M. Brodhead
Act Local Supt.
D.C.

Whittlesey Henry M.
Lieut & Asst Q.M.

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 10th 1867

General.

I have the honor to request that the "form" submitted to and approved by the Asst Comr. D.C. on 8th inst relative to transportation business of this Office; i.e. a form of notification to Employment Agents, and certificate of Transportation Agent thereon, be furnished as soon as Consistant with other Public printing.

As the forms are very necessary to systemize that important portion of the business of this Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. Mc Mahon
Actg Local Supt.
D.C.

Browning Geo. D.
Lieut & A.Q.M.
Montgy. Ala

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 11th 1867

Major:

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisition No. 779. for the transportation of Jos Harris & others from Pascagoula Miss to this City.

The parties are in Pascagoula awaiting transportation as per enclosed letter from Jn Genl Agt Bu. R.F.&L. at Pascagoula

Please send the transportation as early as possible to Pascagoula stating the mode of conveyance of its receipt by Harris, who with his family are anxiously expected in this City.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. Mc Mahon
Actg Local Supt.
D.C.

Rogers W. W.
D & A. A. A. Gen'l

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 12th 67

Lieut

I have the honor to forward herewith eleven (11) orders for transportation returned from Wm. Griffin's Office for cancelation, the parties for whom they were drawn having refused to go. after making application therefor.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm. Mundy Lumgh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Gen'l.

R.B. 6/12/1867. Appn and transportation issued.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 12th 64

I have the honor to request that transportation be granted for D. R. Distrow Enf'd Agent. from Washington. D.C. to Philadelphia Pa. and return. on public business.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm. Mundy Lumgh
Actg Local Supt.
D.C.

Jefferson W. B.
Enf'd Agt.

Madison Gaskins, do. notified the same date

E.B. 1/M 2407 D.C.S.D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 15th 1867

Sir.

I am directed by the Asst Comst. D.C. to inform you that you will be discharged July 1st 1867. Your services being no longer required.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm. Mundy Lumgh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton. Maj Genl A.C.
Com Gen. Sub.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 12th 1867.

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to duty in the Subsistence Department for the Month ending on the 31st of May 1867.

Return of Provisions
Invoice of Sub Stores Rec'd
Abstract of Issues to Civilian employees
" " " Destitute Soldiers

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Rube
Capt 38th U.S. Inf & Local Supt
D.C. & A.C.S.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 12 1867.

Merrick C. C. Esq.
84 & 86 La Salle St.
Chicago. Ill

Sir.

Your letter of date May 20th to Mr. J. E. Dudley with his endorsement thereon, also your letter of same date to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard. relative to labor required by you have been referred to me for reply.

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I have to inform you that I have Employment Agents throughout this City, whose business it is to seek out the idle and give employment to them. Under the present system several hundred per month are sent North & West.

The demand for labor however far exceeds the supply: none are kept on hand.

The class particularly desired by you (Mmen) I do not think I can supply as there are few or no applications by them. Of day laborers mentioned by you I think I can supply you to the the number required, but before I can take any steps in the premises it will be necessary for you to furnish me with such information regarding pay (whether Day or month) kind of men wanted (Young or Elderly) all particulars in fact - and I shall endeavour to provide you with the number required.

It will be necessary for you to come to this City, in my Office: Please give the information requested

Richard Maj A.C.
Chief Met Police D.C.

as soon as possible.

Please give the Amt of wages for Miners in case any can be secured.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Langdon
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 15 1867.

Major:

I have the honor to request that E. G. Townsend (Ex Maj U.S.S.) Supt. Kendall Green & Campbell Hospital Barracks, be appointed additional Patrolman. Stationed at the former & with Authority to make Arrests at the latter Barracks.

By appointment of Genl. O. O. Howard Asst. Comr. &c. Bureau R. F. & L. Major Townsend has control of the tenements at the afore mentioned Places. We desire this appointment that he may be the better enabled to preserve good order Amongst the Freedmen under his Charge.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Langdon
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Rogue's W. W.
C. A. A. Gen'l.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 17th 67

Lieut

I have the honor to request an order for admission to the "Colored Orphans Home" for the following named dependent freedchildren, turned out of the Same School this AM. said to be orphans

Viz'

Cornelius	Brockden	aged	12 yrs
Charles	Henry	"	10 "
Legac	Burgess (Sickly)	"	13 "
Louden	Williams	"	8 "
Peter	Jones	"	6 "
John	Sowbray	"	5 "
Geo	Dame	"	5 "

I have no place to keep them, nor present prospects of obtaining for them homes.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Serv't
J. W. Vandenburgh
Actg Local Supt.
D.C.

R & F 18th Affd'v & sent to Mr. Chamberlin.

Robert's Asst. Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 18th 67

Sir:

Information having been received at this Office that C.C. Harris Wife & Sister, has interfered in the occupancy of the temporary Quarters at Good Friends, fitted up for the accomodation of Freedmen in waiting for transportation to homes at the North.

You are therefore instructed that all the Barracks & Rooms at East Capitol are under Your Control subject only to orders of the Asst Comm'r D.C. Excepting the Rooms now occupied as quarters by the said Harris Family, which by order of the Asst Comm'r D.C. will be turned over to you on the 15th of July 1867.

You are not to recognize the right of any person to interfere with any of the other Rooms, particularly those fitted up for temporary Quarters, as those Rooms are to be open for the accomodation of parties sent to you by the authorized Agents of this Bureau.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Serv't
J. W. Vandenburgh
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Griffing Mr. J. S
Agent.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 20 1867.

Madam.

I have the honor to forward the following list of prices which after Consultation has been fixed as Rates for the payment of your employees

Womans	Dress	$0.75
"	Skirt	.37½
"	Sacque	.37½
"	Chemise	.37½
"	Apron	.10
Girls	Dress	.50
"	Sacque	.25
"	Skirt	.25
"	Chemise	.31½
"	Apron	.06
Mens	Coat	.75
"	Pants	.50
"	Shirt	.40
Boys	Coat	.50
"	Pants	.25
"	Shirt	.25
Infants suit (No distinction of sex)		
or Shirt & Slip		.25
Bedding	Bed Tick	.25
"	Pillow Tick	.06
"	Sheet	.25
"	Pillow case	.10

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesburgh
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 20 1867

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Tenements at Fisenell Barracks for the month of May 1867.

Amount of rent Collected 211.98
" " Cash 204.98 Pd Maj Brown
" Paid by Labor 7.00 211.98

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesburgh
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Wall. O. S. B.
Emp Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 20 1867.

Captain
Christian A. Fleetwood
has been appointed Emp. Agent. D.C. "in place of Jno H. Cook transferred to other duties." He is hereby ordered to report to you for duty.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesburgh
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Whittlesey Henry W.
Lt Brig Genl & C of M

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 21st 1867

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Returns for Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F.&A.L. for the Month of May 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.M. Buker
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W.W.
A.A.A. Genl

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Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 22nd 1867

In compliance with verbal instructions from the Asst Comr D.C. I have placed Wm J. Manning on duty as Transportation Agt D.C. his duties are to inspect all parties at the Depots for whom transportation is issued, carefully to compare them with the Descriptive lists made by Employment Agts and forwarded to this office with requisition for transportation.- to fill up a certificate to file with descriptive lists at this office as to the number sent on each transportation order. to fill up such orders and witness the the Signatures of the parties, and put them on the proper trains. giving such directions in writing as will insure their safe "transit" to their places of destination. by this procedure we guard against substituting other names than those for whom transportation is issued and prevent improper parties from being sent off at the expense of the Government.

Also preventing transportation orders from being filled up for more than the number actually sent and as Mr. Mannings name must appear on all transportation orders used as witness it serves as evidence to the disbursing officer that the transportation was properly used.

To perform these duties Mr. Manning must of necessity be at the trains early and late. (7 O.C. A.M. and intervening trains to 8.45 P.M.) and constantly on the alert to guard against frauds.-

I have the honor to state that he has performed these duties to my entire satisfaction. And recommend that he be appointed Transportation Agent D.C. at the Rate of $75.00 per Month, to date from June 8th 1867. there is no doubt but that his services will save to the Bureau ten times his pay every Month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.H. Vanderburgh
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W W
A A A Genl.

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington June 22nd 1865.

I have the honor respectfully to suggest the following procedure relative to forwarding Colored people to Points North & East.- That Wm Gilmore, Agt at New York City, be directed to be at the Depot in Jersey City, on Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays & Fridays of each week to receive and forward to the different R Rds and Steamboats any Freedmen that may be sent from this North and East via N Y. city- And as each party going through N.Y. will be provided with written instructions for Wm Gilmore the work will be easily performed.

This will save the expense of sending an agent with parties who go beyond N.Y. Also that Mr H. G. Stewart at Providence R.I. be at the arrival of the N.Y. Steamers, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturdays, to forward parties that may be sent via Providence to Boston, and other points east. Many hundred Dollars can be saved in this way, and a safe transit insured to the Freedmen.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J M Gaudenswigh
Act Local Supt. D C.

Rogers W W
A A A Genl.

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington June 24th 1865

I have the honor to request that Jane Bembly (an inmate of Freedmens) now sick at Wisewell Barracks be removed to Camp Hospital where no means of taking care of her and providing such comforts as her necessities require.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J M Gaudenswigh
Act Local Supt. D C.

Bvt Brig Genl
Fabins P C
Hardy Co. W Va

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington June 25th 1865

Sir:

I enclosed herewith forward transportation orders No. 1155. for (3) children named Hamill & Dowd. aged 9 yrs. Edward Dowd aged 7 yrs. and Sarah Ann Dowd aged 5 yrs. from Mayfield to Cumberland by Stage from thence by Rail Road to Washington D C. please put them on the Stage and request the driver to place them in charge of the Conductor of the train.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J M Gaudenswigh
Act Local Supt. D C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington June 24th 67

Spencer Brown (Col'd) formerly of Culpepper C. H. Va. but now living in Alley between 14th & 15th. A & B Sts. Washington. States that in the year 1863 his wife Eliza Brown aged about 34 years, was living with James Edded, who kept a boarding house on Commons St. Union Hill, Richmond Va. in the capacity of servant.

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He desires to be informed of her present whereabouts, and wishes her if possible to join him in this City where he can support her.

Most of Spencer's family were sold from him at the commencement of the rebellion and he is now endeavouring to reunite the members several of whom are now with him in this City.

Information was received by Spencer Brown, that the Edded family had removed since 1862, to Petersburg Va. that Eliza had removed also.

I would recommend that Enquiries be made for the women whom he named and if the search is successful, that transportation to this City be furnished her.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Barnes Lieut
Asst Local Supt D.C.

Rogers W. W. Lieut
A. A. A. Genl

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D. C.
Washington June 24th 1867.

Lieut.

I have the honor to state that I have investigated the case of Eliza Foreman, referred to in your communication of the 18th inst and find as follows:

That Eliza owned lot No 12 in Square No 788. D.C. (purchased by John G. Adams) which she sold to Edmund Jourdon for $1,200, receiving in cash the sum of $320, and notes for the balance.

Jourdon died soon after the purchase and his widow being unable to pay the notes the property fell again into Eliza's hands, by the terms of the deed of sale. A Trustee was appointed (Robt Boston Col'd) who sold the property to a Mr Bradford, but the title it is said, being imperfect, the money was not paid.

Application was made to the Bureau for assistance in getting the property righted and was referred to Wm. Gat. C. Carlisle, an atty at law, for that purpose; all the papers and the old notes of Jourdon being given to said him. This was about a year ago. Carlisle induced Eliza to sign some documents (the contents of which she did not know) and also induced her to endorse the Jourdon notes, stating it was necessary for her to do so. An assignment of her rights to the property as secured by the deed of trust, and also her right to the

(over)

notes was thus made to Carlisle for the sum of $900. but no money was ever paid her by Carlisle, Carlisle soon transfered this assignment and the notes to a Mr Todd as security for the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars which he had borrowed from that gentleman, telling him at the time that he had advanced $200 to Eliza- which was not true.

The property was again sold (this time to a Mr. Simmons by Robt Boston, trustee, for a little over $400 $100, was paid down which was (with the exception of $10) expended in the payment of attorneys fees, advertising &c.

Notes for the balance at 6 and 12 mos. was given, and are now in the hands of the trustee.

Now Mr Todd wants to be paid the amount of the indebtedness to him out of the proceeds of this last sale, and wants the trustee to assign Simmons notes for that purpose- if he cannot get the money from Carlisle- which it would seem he cannot do. I do not think however if proper application was made to Mr Todd he would not attempt by law to force the money from Eliza's trustee as he would be doing her a manifest injustice, Carlisle having obtained the assignment and note thro her ignorance; but if he should attempt to do so. I think the Law would throw its protection around Eliza and prevent such a proceeding.

Proceedings should be instituted against Carlisle for the part he has acted in this matter and to compel him to return the notes first above referred to, and to assign or release all his right and claim to the property which he obtained by the assignment, and for that purpose I would respectfully suggest that the matter be immediately referred to a Solicitor.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
[illegible]
Act. Local Supt. &c.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington June 26th 1867.

Rogers W.W.
A.A.A.Genl.

I have the honor to submit the following statement relative to the operations of Miss Harris: on the 18th inst Mr. Kennedy Emp. Agent. forwarded application for transportation for H. Brown & Eleven others Adults. Freedmen. the application was forwarded and transportation granted on 15th inst- in order No. 931. for Miss Harris and 12 Freedmen having been informed that Miss Harris had stated she could get transportation when and where she chose without passing through this Office- I concluded that perhaps she would attempt other things contrary to orders.

After being notified that transportation had been issued- she attempted to substitute one "Spague"- a Cousin I think, to go in her stead- I instructed Mr Manning Depot Agt. that unless Miss Harris went with the party, to strike out her name and fill up the orders for the 12 Freedmen, or such No. of them as appeared at the Depot.

Miss Harris came signed the orders and got in the Car Mr Manning put the people on the train. said Miss Harris in the Car and supposed all was right- subsequently I ascertained that Miss Harris

left the train first as it started and gave her transportation to the man Sprague, who went off with the people to Medina, N.Y.

Sprague, was reported to me as being a disreputable Character. and that Miss Harris would send him out to collect fees from people to whom the Negroes were sent.

I am satisfied that many more of the Freedmen could be sent away if we could be allowed to cut loose from this family of Harpies. As I have no confidence in the integrity of any man or woman who are collectively practicing such frauds. as I detected them in for the past Month.

I would recommend that the payment of transportation order No. 931. be stopped or so much of it as relates to Miss Harris as she has not been transported - that the R.R. Companies may learn that they cannot carry a man or woman's transportation when ordered unless it plainly printed "not transferable"

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Saudenbergh
Asst Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W.W.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. June 20 1867.

Sirs.

In compliance with instructions from Asst Comr. D.C. Bureau R.F.&A.L. relative to Whitewashing and Policeing in certain localities in this City inhabited by Freedmen; I have the honor to submit the following report. After consultation with Maj Richards. Chief of Police D.C. it was arranged that a Sanitary Officer should be detailed to enforce Sanitary measures the Bureau to provide Lime, Brushes &c Teams, to deliver the same at such localities as were reported to be in a condition to endanger the health of the City.

To facilitate the delivery of Materials Mr. W. S. O'Neil, was employed at 30$ per Month to take charge of the Property.

Operations were commenced on the 17th inst. at a place known as Rhodes burg. between 2nd & 3d Streets L & M. Leland at which place (96) Ninety six Families were living in the most miserable of Shanties and were literally wallowing in filth.

There is no evidence that any Sanitary measures have been taken since last Year. when this locality was Policed &c by Maj Spurgin. Local Supt. D.C. Twenty five Bbls Lime was expended, and the place put in as good condition as is possible.

As many of the Families (from sickness) were unable to do the work. after Materials were provided, it became necessary to employ Laborers, hence (3) three men were employed at (1.00) one dollar per day. and such places were put

in order.- generally the Freedmen gladly avail themselves of the chance to leave their filthy habitations.

It would be a blessing to the Freedmen if such wretched Hovels could be "razed", and the owners fined. for erecting and renting Abominable Pen-engeubs, they are to say the least of them a Public Nuisance, which the Gentlemanly Landlords rarely, if ever visit. (they employ Agents to collect their rents) Not one dollar of which is ever expended to put their buildings in a decent condition. such places are a disgrace to the City, a curse to Community, & a guarantee of diseases that will endanger the lives of thousands of our Citizens

Other localities of a like nature are being visited the condition of which will be embodied in my next report. Much credit is due the Sanitary Officer and Asst Commr of the 16th Ward the former for his efficient services in pushing forward the work, and the latter for his promptness in removing all filth and rubbish reported to him.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Blaudenburgh
Asst Local Supt D.C.

Rogers D.C.V.
A.A.A. Genl

R.B. 6/27/67. Appd

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 27th 1867.

I respectfully request an order for admission to the "Colored Orphans Home" for Rainey Woodley. Aged 11 years to remain there until such time as she can be sent to her father, at Gauley Bridge W. Va.

It is particularly requested that this girl, shall not be "indentured" or sent from the City. Her parents are living with Major Gaines, who is expected to be in the City this fall and will take her home with him.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Blaudenburgh
Asst Local Supt D.C.

Rogers D.C.V.
A.A.A. Genl

R.B. 6/27/67 Appd

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 27th 1867.

I respectfully request an order for admission to the "Colored Orphans Home" for George Washington, aged 4 years. Living with Mrs. Dulting. Cor 4th & L sts. who is unable to provide for him any longer.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Dubois
Capt 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

R.B. 6/29/'67. Appd.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 29th 1867.

I have the honor to request an order for admission to the "Home" at Freedmans Village for Charles Connor, an Aged and dependent freedman now at Capt. Wall's Office Cor 17th & L St. wanting to go as soon as the order is rec'd.

Respy Your Obt Servt
W. Wandesborough
Asst Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

R.B. 7/1/'67. Appd.

R.A.A.G. 1762.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 29th 67

I have the honor to request transportation from this City to Mount Comn. and return for Mrs M. C. Wright. Exmn Agent, to enable her to return the Child Anna Hughes, to her friends in this City.

Also transportation for the child Anna Hughes, from Mottrup Comn. to Washington D.C.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Burke Dr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

R.B. 7/5/'67 Appd.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 5th 1867.

Lieut.

I respectfully request an order for admission to the Colored Orphans Home, for Sarah Robinson, aged 10 years. Said to be an orphan. Case investigated and reported by Mrs. Wright. Exmg Agent.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandesborough
Asst Local Supt. D.C.

Whittlesey C. M.
Bvt Brig Genl. &
Chief Qr Mr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 8th 1867.

Genl.:

I have the honor herewith to forward Returns for Quartermaster property in my charge for the month of June 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Burke Dr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

R.B. 6/29/'67. Appd.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 29th 1867

I have the honor to request an order for admission to the "Home" at Freedmans Village for Charles Commyton, an aged and dependent freedman now at Capt. Wall's Office Cor 17th & L St. awaiting to go as soon as the order is rec'd.

Respy Your Obt Servt
W. Wandenburgh
Asst Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

R.B. 7/1/1867. Appd.

R.A.L. 1762.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 29th 1867

I have the honor to request transportation from this City to Moorestown, and return for Mrs. M. O. Wright, Emp. Agent, to enable her to return the child Anna Hughes to her friends in this City.

Also transportation for the child Anna Hughes from Moorestown to Washington D.C.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Burke Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

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Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

R.B. 7/6/'67 Appd.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 5th 1867

Lieut.

I respectfully request an order for admission to the Colored Orphans Home, for Sarah Robinson, aged 10 years. Said to be an orphan. Case investigated and reported by Mrs. Wright, Emp. Agent.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandenburgh
Asst Local Supt. D.C.

Whittlesey C. M.
Bvt Brig. Gen'l &
Chief Qr Mr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 8th 1867

Gen'l:

I have the honor herewith to forward Returns for Quartermaster property in my charge for the month of June 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
M. Burke Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Whittelsey H. M.
Bt Brig Genl &
Chief Dr Mr.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 8th 67

Genl:

I have the honor herewith to transmit returns for Stores pertaining to Bureau R F & L. for the Month of June 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Beebe Jr
Capt. 38th U S Infty
Local Supt. D.C.

Eaton. Maj Genl. A.G.
Comd Genl. Sub.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, July 9th 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following papers pertaining to duty in the Subsistence Dept. for the month ending 30th June 67

Returns of Provisions
Invoice of Dft Stores No 1.
Abstract of Enlisted Civil Employees
" " " Dept Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W M Beebe Jr
Capt. 38th U.S. Infty
Local Supt. D.C. & A.G.L.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. G.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 13th 1867

I have the honor to forward the following Statement for the consideration of the Asst Comr.

Bexley Davis living on Mass Ave bet 9th & 10th Sts. this City, left with her former owner, Richard Boler residing at Orange Court house Va. her three Children (Lizetta aged 8, Luther & Arthur both 4) and her Mother, Harriet Davis aged about 60 years, this was in January 1866. Since that time the Children and mother have resided with Boler's family, Harriet's work compensating for the support of the Children.

Lately Boler sent word to Bexley to come and take her mother and Children away, as he could not support them any longer. She therefore asks that transportation be furnished them to this city, where she can support the Children - with the aid of the mother.

Bexley is a washerwoman and states that she earns about ten ($10) dollars per month.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. H. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

6 Aug 1867.

Rogers W. W.
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington July 13th 1867

I have the honor to submit the following report relative to the Sanitary Work ordered by you, i.e. White Washing the tenements occupied by Freedmen in this City. The work was completed in the 2nd Ward July 9th 1867 in the performance of which was expended 6th Pbls Lime & 2H White Wash Brushes. The No of families and tenements visited and to whom Lime was issued were 611 — All of whose habitations were placed in as good a Sanitary Condition as was possible.

Three men were employed 9 time days at 1.25 One dollar & Twenty five cents per Day, to renovate such of the tenements as the occupants thereof were unable through sickness & old age to do. That Amt, with pay of Supt, at (30) thirty Dollars per month, will incur the additional Expenditure of $42.75 Cash for the 2nd Ward.

Murder Bay" was found in its usual filthy and degraded Condition. We were assailed at that place as "an old Friend" having had occasion to visit and form the acquaintance of its "Occupants on former occasions".

Why must this Abominable place be tolerated? or why do not the City Authorities compel the Landlords of that Sink of iniquity to renovate their own tenements. For I assure you there is not a more unpleasant duty can be conceived of than to visit degraded place where lewd and insulting language assails one from all sides.

The work is now being prosecuted in the 1st Ward.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Blanchard
Supt Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A A A Genl

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 13th 1867

I have the honor to transmit for Cancelation.

(39) Thirty Two (32) Complete orders for Transportation.

(6) Six Incomplete orders for Transportation. with remarks showing the reasons for Cancelation.

I would state that the order for the transportation of Harriet A. Lee, to Pittsburg, Pa., mentioned in letter forwarded herewith was given Maj Clark, as requested

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Blanchard
Supt Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Gen.l

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington July 16th 1867

I have the honor to request transportation for S. S. Chamberlin Agent from this City to East Bloomfield N.Y. & return. Reason"

We have about 20 twenty 1st Class Servants to send to the above named places and as they go by way of "Harrisburg Pa" where we have no Agents, and as they are for Parties who are in waiting for the Servants to guard against any confusion, or delay, it is desirable that Mr. Chamberlin see them all settled in their homes.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D. C.

Upon Transp. Order
No. 1669 D.C. 7/18/1867

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Gen.l

Upon Transp. Order
No. 1673 R. 7/18/1867

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington July 18th 1867

I have the honor to request that transportation be furnished to Sojourner Truth, to Rochester N.Y. & return for the purpose of conducting freedpeople to homes and employment that are secured.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D. C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Gen.l

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington July 18th 1867

I have the honor to request that I be furnished with (1.000) one thousand blanks of the enclosed forms (Request for transportation)

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D. C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington July 13th 1867.

Sir.

I have to offer the following apology relative to the delay in forwarding my report of the Sanitary operations of the Bureau in this City. My whole time and attention has been given to the transfer of the Business of Capt. Beebe Jr. late Local Supt. D.C. and of closing his accounts with the Department. Also in making the Annual report of the business of the Local Supt's Office. - Trusting that the foregoing will be accepted as a satisfactory cause of delay, I have the Honor to submit the following report.

Sanitary operations were completed in the 7th Ward on 27th of June 1867. All localities inhabited by Freedmen having been visited, - and put in good Sanitary condition.

In the performance of which labor was expended the following articles 67 Lbs Lime, (and) 36. W. W. Brushes and the following Expenditure of Cash necessarily increased - in renovating such of the tenements as the occupants whom were unable to do in Consequence of Sickness.

3 Men were Employed 7 days Each at $1.25 $25.25
Pay of Supt. in Charge of work at $2 per m. $1.00
Total Amt for work $35.25

The No of Families visited and the No of tenements renovated were 575.

Great lack of attention exists on the part of the Landlords in all localities relative to Whiting their grounds and renovating their Tenements - All their efforts seem to be to get all they can and expend nothing - I cannot call attention to any one locality. All are so bad nothing can be done to better the condition except to Raze this entire class of tenements.

Very Respy.
Your Obt. Servant
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Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 20th 1867.

I have the Honor to submit the following report relative to the Sanitary Operations of the Bureau in the 1st Ward of the City of Washington. D.C.

Operations were commenced on the 10th inst and closed on 19th of July, the following Articles were Expended in the work. 95 Lbs Lime - 24 W. W. Brushes

The following expenditure was made for labor to renovate tenements occupied by indigent sick Freedmen -

3 Men. 7 days each 27 days @ $1.25 $33.75
Pay of Supt. in Chg - at $2 per month 2.00
Amt of pay for Labor $42.75

No of Families visited, and tenements renovated 740

The general character of the tenements in this Ward is better than in any the others thus far visited. Yet they are at best very poor, and for which the average of Rent is $3.50 per Room. and the average size of Rooms 8 by 10 feet. in many instances. Families

of grown sons & daughters live, Eat & Sleep in one room. As many as 11 persons have been found to call such an one their home.

Such small rooms with little or no ventilation - cannot but degenerate disease - and crowded as they are by Males & Females, this cannot fail to be the means of corrupting the morals of whole families. I estimate that tenements are a Curse & Immunity. I cannot mention any one collection of them specially, as being much worse than another. All are about the same.

I intend however to go through the City after the work is completed and report such places, and their localities as in my opinion should be razed.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servant
Wm Tidball Maj
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers W.W.
A.A.A. Genl

R.B. 7/31/1867 Appt

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. July 30 1867.

I have the honor to request that Eugene Bagley, destitute and dependent freedman - late of the 7th U.S.C.T. be admitted to the Homes at Freedmens Village; he being crippled & unable to sustain himself.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servant
Bt Maj & Act Local Supt D.C.

Cook Albert J.W.
Dondulac
Wisconsin

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Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. July 31 67

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to Lt W.W. Rogers A.A.A.Genl referred to this Office the 30th inst. - and to state in reply, that if you will send me the names of parties, who wish to Employ freedmen, stating the Amount of pay per Month, the Kind of labor to be performed and also the number of Servants required, I will communicate with you further in relation to your proposition. Please give the names of nearest R.R. Station

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Bt Maj & Act Local

Howard C.H.
Bt Brig Genl A.G.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 30th 1867.

General:-

I have the honor to recommend and request that the Salary of Charles A Shields, Clerk in this Office be increased to One hundred dollars per Mo.

Mr Shields has been employed as Clerk in the Bureau, in this district, since its organization in May 1865.

I have known him ever since as a faithful, energetic and competent Man, and I recommend the increase of his Salary as a reward for his continuous and faithful services in the Bureau, at the same time deeming it fully warranted by the value of his services to the Govt.

His present pay is Eighty dollars per Month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bt Maj. A.A.G.
Act Sup Supt. D.C.

Griffing Wm J.S.
Agent

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Agent

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 1st 1867.

Madam:-

Hereafter you will make requisition for cooked rations for such people sent to Homes at the North through your Office. Raw rations will not be issued, ample facilities having been provided to cook them at Wisewell and East Capitol Barracks. The manner of obtaining rations will remain unchanged for the present.

The request for rations for people going away in the Evening will be sent in on the morning of that day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Bt Maj. A.A.G. & Supt.
Act Sup Supt. D.C.

Griffing Wm J.S.
Agent

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 1st 1867

Madam:-

I have the honor to send herewith (1) one copy of the Bureau Office Manual and (2) three quire blank books for records.

You will at once open a book of "Letters Received" and a book of "Letters Sent" in accordance with the form prescribed in the Manual.

Very Respy. Your Obt Servt

Bt Maj A.A.G. & A.L. D.C.

Figelow Mrs A M
295 - 6" Sheet

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington Aug 1 1867.

Madam.—

Inquiry having been made it is ascertained that the Agent having charge of Frank Marshalls claim has filed the papers in 2nd Auditors Office. The claim will be adjusted as soon as reached there, and paid through the Chief Disbursing Officer of this Bureau.

It may be some time as that class of claims is large and must wait its turn.

Very Respy
Your Obt Sert

Asst Local Supt. D. C.

Dibon D R
Exmp Agent.

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington July 31st 1867.

Sir:

Mr. Thomas of Cairo wants 20 Freedmen and 2 Women as soon as possible - You will make efforts to procure the people as above requested.

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert.

Bvt Maj A A G Genl
Asst Local Supt. D C.

Sears Mary G
E. Bloomfield
Ny.

Bureau R F & A L
Office Local Supt. D C.
Washington. Aug 1 1867.

Madam.

I have the honor to forward to you herewith, at the request of Maj J M Brown A. Q. M. U.S. A. No 17, on U.S. Treasurer, for one hundred dollars, the same being amount of pay due you for the months of May and June 1867, 2 Months @ $50 per mo.—

Enclose. Also receipt for Check. Baggage of people sent in charge of Mr. Chamberlain and would state that Mr. Manning saw the Exp Agent here, who promised to send on, immediately, the missing baggage mentioned in your letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of Check.

Respectfully
Your Obt Sert

Bvt Maj A A G Genl
Asst Loc Supt. D C.

Wall. O.S.B.
Emp. Agent.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 3rd 1867.

Sir:- The records of this office show that the 22d of July last you applied for transportation to Oberlin O. to "locate freedpeople"; and also that but three persons were sent to Ohio from the date of that application to Aug 1st.

As you are fully aware that the regulations prescribe ten or more freed people the necessary number to be accompanied by an agent.

You are requested to make explanation as to the reason of your applying for transportation in this case, and on what ground it was approved at this office.

Immediate report is required.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.

Bt Maj. A.A.I. Genl
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers 2d N.H.V.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 3rd 1867.

Lieut:-

I have the honor to request authority to discharge two Watchmen employed at Risenell Barracks at thirty dollars per month each, and employ two others at twenty dollars each.

At present four Watchmen are on duty there at a cost to the Bureau, besides rations, of $120 per month.

Owing to the extent of the Barracks a less number would not suffice, but the reduction of wages recommended can be accomplished with advantage.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Bt Maj. Actg Asst Supt. D.C.

Walden D.C.
Comy Clerk.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 5th 1867.

Make no requisition for rations except for issues to Employees, beyond the 21st inst. See if you have "dependent rations" enough on hand to last till that time, and report.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.

Bt Maj. Act Asst Supt

Roberts J. L. Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 3" 1867.

Sir:

Hereafter no issues of "dessert dent rations" to people engaged in policing the grounds of Soldiers Home Barracks will be made. Employees receiving wages are not included in the above.

Respy Your Obt Servt.
Bt Maj. Act Dist Supt D.C.

Howard Asst Surg U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner
D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 3" 1867.

General:- I have the Honor to state that rations have heretofore been issued to certain Clerks and Employees of this office, on understanding had when they were hired.

Some of them have recently received appointments from the Commissioner in which their Salaries are fixed at the former rate and nothing is specified as to their receiving rations.

Their Salaries being generally small I would recommend that rations be continued to them as heretofore.

I have the Honor to request authority to make such issues.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.

Bt Maj. Act Dist Supt
D.C.

Roberts J. L.
Agent

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Aug 8" 1867

Sir:-

Compliance with indorsement on a requisition made by you for blankets and bed ticks, dated Aug 2" is required as soon as practicable.

Said indorsement is dated Aug 3" 1867.

Respy. Your Obt Servant.

Bt Maj. Act Local Supt.

Rogers W. W. D.
A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 8" 1867.

Lieut:-

I have the honor to request that fuel for use of the "Special Diet Kitchen" East Capitol Barracks, be hereafter procured by the Surgeon in charge of Freedmans Hospital on his requisition.

At present it is issued from this office and used under direction of Bvt J. L. Roberts. Supt.

Respy. Your Obt Servant.

Bt Maj. Act Local Supt.

Roberts J. L. Supt.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 8th 1867.

Sir:

Hereafter no issues of "deficient rations" to people engaged in policing the grounds at East Capt Barracks will be made. Employees receiving wages are not included in the above.

Respy Your Obt Servt.
Bt Maj. Act Post Supt D.C.

Howard Bt Brig Gen.
Assistant Commissioner
D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
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A.A.A. Genl

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Office Local Supt. D.C.
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Respy. Your Obt Servant.
Bt Maj. Act Local Supt.

Walden C. C.
Court Clerk

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Aug 8th 1867.

Sir:- All rations issued to the Clerks & Agents named below for this month will be returned to you. No issues to any of these persons will be made till further orders.

J. W. Vandenburgh
E. A. Shields
J. G. Abel
Wm. Manning
D. R. Disbrow
C. C. Walden

Thos. Colter
D. M. Sylvester
A. P. Rogue
George Price

Respy Your Obt Servant
J. W. Vandenburgh
Lt & Asst Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lt W. W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Aug 10th 1867.

Rogers Lt W. W. Lieut
A. A. A. Genl

Order for 2½ cords wood
Aug 9th 1867.

Lieut:-

I have the honor to request that Twenty (20) Cords of wood, (more or less as Maj E. G. Townsend Supt, Kendall Green directs) may be placed at my disposal, for distribution to sick & destitute freedmen in this district.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lt W. W.
A. A. A. Genl

R.B. 9/12/1867. A/Supt

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Aug 12th 1867.

Lieut:-

I have the honor to request admission to the "Home" at Freedmen's Village for Sandy Sophus, an aged and deserving freedman. He has been living with his daughter at Georgetown, D.C.

Respy Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lt W. W.
A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington, Aug 12th 1867.

Lieut:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for cancelation (35) thirty five incomplete orders for transportation of freed people: the parties for whom the same was drawn, having refused to avail themselves of its benefits.

Respy Your Obt Servant
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lt. M. G.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 12th 1867

Sirs:-

I have the honor to request that I be furnished with (500) Five Hundred blanks of the form enclosed, for use in this office.

Respy. Your Obt Servant
J. W. Barclay Smyth
Local Supt D.C.

Howard Dr. M. A.
Supt Freedmans Village

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 12th 1867

Sir:-

The bearer Lutitia Pin, colored, has been referred to me for investigation relative to the propriety of sending her to the Home under your charge. As she states she lives, near Your Village and that You advised her to see the Asst Comr

I have the honor to request that you will please inform me of her circumstances or that You make request for her admission direct.

I do not think I can with propriety recommend the admission of any one to Your Village unless the case be investigated. And as my jurisdiction does not extend beyond the limits of the Dist. I cannot recommend parties in Va unless You will send me a Statement of the Case when I will do it with much pleasure.

Respy. Yours &c.
J. W. Barclay Smyth
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lt. M. G.
A. A. A. Genl

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington August 12 1867

Sirs:-

I am informed by Mr Disbrow that Mr Coulter, his Assistant has been notified that his services will be no longer required after the 1st of September 1867.

I have the Honor to state in relation to this case, that Mr. Coulter was appointed by order of Genl O. O. Howard, Comr for whom Mr Coulter was a Scout during the late war. Mr Coulter is paid but $30 per month and I can assure You is one of the most Earnest working Employment Agents on duty in this department, he is very poor and his discharge will leave Him Entirely without means of supporting his Family.

The Employment Office at 7th & Street, has provided Homes & Employment for more Freedmen than any other Office in the dist. during the past Year. And at a cost of but One Hundred and Thirty ($30) dollars per month during the Winter, and at the present time ($105) - if the Asst Comr desires to Continue the Employment Office at 7th & Street. The services of Mr Coulter would seem to be almost indispensable - I therefore most respectfully request, that if consistent with the plans of future procedure of the Asst Comr that Mr Coulter be returned at $30. per Month & One Ration.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servant
J. W. Barclay Smyth
Local Supt D.C.

Roberts J. L.
Supt. &c

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington. Aug 9th 1867.

Sir:-

Please investigate the case of the bearer Amelia Jones, who has Money due her from a Md Comps. & oblige

Yours &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandelbrough
Local Supt D.C.

Richards Maj M.C.
Supt Md Pol Police

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington. Aug 15th 1867.

Major.

Your letter of Aug 14th 1867. requesting that the Sanitary operations of Bureau R. F. & L. in this city (relative to the renovating of tenements occupied by Freedmen) be extended to the City of Georgetown"

I have the honor to state in reply that if Your Sanitary Officer will furnish me a Statement as to the localities of the worst places, I am directed by the Asst Comm'r D.C. to visit them in person, and if found to be in a condition to warrant the Expenditure. I am authorized to expend a limited Amount.

Very Resp'y Major
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandelbrough
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lieut W. W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 15th 1867.

Lieut:- I have the honor to request that Eliza Ann Coleman, aged about 16 yrs. and Minnie Banks, aged about 12 yrs. (freed girls) be transported from Symesville, Grave Co. Ky. to Washington. D.C. where their Mothers (Fanny Gordon mother of the girl Coleman and Malinna Banks mother of Minnie) reside-

These children were seperated from their parents in 1861 at Spottsylvania C.H. Va. upon a division of "property" of their deceased Master, Carr Lee and deeded to Kentucky.

Their Mothers are able to take care of them here and are desirous that the Children rejoin them but cannot pay for their transportation

Respectfully &c.
J. Wandelbrough
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lt W. W.
A. A. A. Gen'l

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 16th 1867.

Lieut:- I have the honor herewith to transmit report of Tenements at Minnesota Barracks for the Month of July 1867.
Amt. of Rent (Advance) Rec'd 201.50
Paid to Major Brown A.Q.M. 201.50

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Servt

For
Capt. W. W. Wright
Asst Supt R. F. & L.

Rogers W. W. S.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington. Aug 16th 1867.

Lieut:

I have the honor to forward my report of tenements at Risewell Barracks, for the month of August 1867.

Amt. of advance Rent Collected 218.29
" paid by Labor 9.25
" " Major J. W. Brown 209.04 218.29

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Mackintosh
Local Supt. D. C.

Rogers W. W. S.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington Aug 16th 1867.

Lieut:- I would earnestly recommend that Mrs. Betty Sowers, a sickly and destitute white woman, be furnished with transportation from Washington D. C. to Memphis Tenn. This lady is a widow with two small children and is endeavoring to reach her old Homestead near Memphis. She reached this city yesterday, is entirely destitute and friendless. Her case appeals strongly to charitable feelings, and if transportation can be granted it will relieve a very necessitous person.

Respy
J. W. Mackintosh
Local Supt. D. C.

Rogers D. W. S.
A. A. A. Genl

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington. Aug 16th 1867.

Lieut:-

Robert Allison, living on 9 St. bet 9th & 10th Sts this city, appeared at this Office and made the following statement. When emancipated by President Lincoln I was with W. S. Dickson, (Whose Slave I was) and cultivating his farm at Cankerville Red River Co. Texas. I was promised by him that if I would stay with him as a freeman he would give me a share of the crop which I was working - which promise he renewed many times. I stood with Dickson 8 months and becoming convinced from his actions that he did not intend to fulfill his promises & there being no tribunal to whom I could apply for relief - I left the plantation and came North. This was after the crop was gathered. Before leaving however, I asked him to fulfill his promise and give me a part of the crop for my faithful services, but he refused emphatically and threatened to blow out my brains. The last Mrs. Henry Dickson on one occasion of making a request for compensation for my work struck me on the head from behind inflicting thereby a very ugly wound.

I have the honor to request that this case be referred to the Officer of the Bureau in Red River Co. Texas, for investigation and if the truth of this statement is substantiated that immediate action be taken to compel this man Dickson to pay Robert his hard earned dues.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. W. Mackintosh
Local Supt. D. C.

Rogers D. W. S.
A. A. A. Genl

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Respy
J. W. Mackintosh
Local Supt. D. C.

Rogue R. W. T.
A. A. A. Genl

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington Aug 16 1867

Lieut:-

Daniel Lewis Willet appeared at this Office to day and stated that he was sent from Wisewell Barracks to Providence R.I. about the 12th of March last. On arrival he reported to H. G. Stewart Agent who hired him to Mr Smith owner of a brick Yard who promised to pay him as much as he was worth. Could not give any more satisfactory promise. Daniel worked (with the exception of 2 or 3 days) five months and was discharged on July 10th Lately when Daniel spoke to Mr Smith about his pay he said he would discharge him & told him he could get his money from Mr Stewart. Who paid him 10 D. and said that was all he was entitled to.

He received from Mr Smith 1 Jacket 1 pr Pants. 1 Wool Hat. 1 Shirt. 1 pr Shoes & 1 pr Stockings as part pay, but of the price of which he has no idea.

If this statement be true it would appear that there is money due from Smith. I would therefore respectfully suggest that this statement be referred to Mr. H. G. Stewart Agent Providence R.I. for investigation and report.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D. C.

Walden C. C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington Aug 19th 1867

Permission is hereby Granted C. C. Walden Agent Bureau R. F. & L. to Absent himself from his duties at this Office, for the Period of (6) Six days from the 19th of August 1867.

By direction
Gen C. H. Howard Asst Com
J. W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D. C.

Disbrow. D. C.
Griffing 10th J. S.
Wald. O. S. S.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington Aug 19 1867.

Agent:

Please procure a man and wife (if possible) or single man & woman as soon as possible for Mr John R. Ogden, Urbana Ohio. and make application for transportation. Good wages and good home is guaranted.

Please attend to this immediately. Name of Work to be done

Respectfully &c
J. W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D. C.

Hennessey Edward
Agent

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Aug 20th 1867

Sir:-

You will report to this Office for duty without delay. Your business at Edst Capt Parker will be turned over to the Supt. in charge Mr. Roberts.

Respectfully, &c
J. W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Lt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

B.C. 20th '67 Appd

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Aug 23rd 1867

Saint:

I have respectfully to request admission to the "Home" at Freedmens Village for Peter Thomas. Aged 80 years. a dependent freedman. Res South East cor Valley & West 2d. Georgetown. D.C.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

D.R. Disbrow
Wm. J. Griffing
D. Roberts
O.S.B. Wall
Agents

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Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Aug 19th 1867

Work can be provided for (50) fifty wood choppers to chop Pine Wood in Montgomery County, Md. 17 Miles from this City. Price 70 cts per Cord.

Get this circulated amongst the Freedmen, and have all you can at Corner 7th & O sts. on Wednesday at 12 O.C. "M" When the Employees will be on hand to take them to their place. This matter to receive your special attention.

J. W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Hudson. Md.
Supt. Work House
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 27th 1867.

Dear Sir.

I am informed that you have in your charge two colored Boys - named Alexander Short & James Austin Taylor - who were arrested and confined for vagrancy. I have good Homes for these Boys in N.Y. City, would it not be well to let them go? I shall be under obligation if you can discharge them, and let them be turned over to Mr. J.B. Griffing Agt of this Bureau, who will see that they are sent to N.Y. City.

Respy Your Obt Svt
J. W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Griffing J. S.
Agent

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug 29 1867

Madam:

I herewith return to you several Certificate Notices of the issue of transportation.

In all cases when after a reasonable time has expired, You should return the Notices with Endorsement thereon, Stating the reason why the parties did not avail themselves of the benefits of the transportation, that the same may be filed as a record of the case when transportation is returned for cancellation.

You can state: Parties failed to call for this transportation or cannot be found: as in case of sickness, State that parties to be transported on Order No — cannot avail themselves of its benefits on account of sickness. will be glad to go when recovered — &c &c — in this way we are always posted and can hold the transportation and save the 2d issue to same parties.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Wandelingh
Local Supt D.C.

P.S.

Please return the Enclosed Notices with the information as stated in this communication

J. W. —
L.S.D.C.

Rutherford Col R.C.
A.A.A. Genl

A.B. 5/31" 1867. Appd

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug 30th 1867

I have respectfully to request admission to the "Home" at Freedmen's Village for Isabella Saxby. Aged 25 years. is Paralyzed and unable to support himself.

Respy Your Obt Servt
J. W. Wandelingh
Local Supt D.C.

Weber R. Esqr.
1 Tyron Row
N.Y. City.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug 31" 1867

Sir:— Your letter to Maj Genl Howard Com Bureau R.F. & L. having been referred to this Office for answer I have the honor to state in reply to Your Inquiry — relative to send Freedmen people to You & providing means of support until You can provide their Homes — We have an Agent in N.Y. City. Who can become bonded for all the Freedmen we can induce to go to N.Y. City & vicinity — therefore we must decline Your proffered Aid.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Wandelingh
Local Supt D.C.

Rutherford Col R.C.
A.A.A. Genl.

R.B. 8/31/1867. Appr.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Aug 31st 1867

Col:- I have the honor to request admission to the "Colored Orphans Home" for Samuel Stewart, aged 9 years. His parents are dead, he is living with his Uncle, on "I" St bet 4½ & 5th N.W., who is unable to provide for him.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept. 3rd 1867

I have the Honor to forward herewith for cancelation Nineteen (19) Complete, and one (1) incomplete Orders for transportation of freed people, the parties for whom the same were drawn having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers. Wm W.
A.A.A. Genl.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept. 5th 1867

I have the Honor to suggest the following Changes be made in the Employees at East Capitol Barracks.

That the 4 men Employed as Laborers at $16 per month & one Ration - be discharged to date 15th inst. and One good man Colored be Employed at $20 per month & one ration - thereby saving $4. per month & three Rations - one good man to take charge of and drive the Cart Horse can remove all the accumulations of dirt about the Camp - and be of more real service than the (4) four old men now Employed.

Also that Wm A.P. Clark be appointed Supt. of Special Relief for the dist. of which Wm Roberts had Charge, and that he be paid from Special Relief fund $20 per month, that in addition thereto he Wm Clark be appointed or named Employment Agent at East Capitol Barracks with pay of $30. per month and Quarters - Thus with Wm Chamberlain as Supt. of Sch assisted by Wm J.A. Johnson - we have all the help needed at those Barracks.

I have respectfully to request that Authority be granted me to make the changes above mentioned.

Respy Your Obt Servt
W. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A. A. A. Genl.

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Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Sept. 3rd 1867

Lieut: I have the honor to suggest the following Changes, at the Employ ment Office 394. North Capt. Street. that Hamilton Harris now Employed as messenger for Mrs. Giffing be discharged - as My mounted Messenger can do the necessary work for all the Offices and that the man Harris be Employed to drive the East Horse at East Capt Barracks thereby saving $30 - per Month his present pay & $10 per month difference in pay as Messenger & East driver - Mrs. Giffings Office can be visited twice each day - which will enable her to communicate with this Office quite as often as necessary.

I have respectfully to request Authority to make the above mentioned changes.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A. A. A. Genl.

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Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Sept. 3rd 1867

I have the honor to suggest the following Changes in the Employees at Whitewell Barracks. that John A. Lasley be discharged as Watchman to date 3rd inst. that W. O'Neal be appointed in his stead that in addition to the duties of Watchman he (O'Neal) assume the duties of Transportation Agent - vice Mr. Manning. sent to Miss. - that Wm. O'Neal in addition to the pay of Watchman $30 be paid for his services as Transportation Agent - $20 per month - as these duties will occupy his attention most of every day and 5 nights of the week till 7 P.M. at the Depot of Balt & Ohio R.R.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Thomas H.
Cairo. Illinois

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Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Sept. 3rd 1867

Sir: Your personal letter (of late date) one of 1st inst is rec'd. I have to say in answer that no Freedmen have been sent to Your Point at Cairo Illinois since June 1867 - the exact No. I cannot now state (unless by reference to Books) but think about 40 or forty. We shall not forward again unless by Your Order.

Respfy. Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R.D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept. 4th 1867

I have the honor to submit the following report relative to the Sanitary operations of the Bureau R.D. & L. in the City of Georgetown D.C.

In Compliance with instructions from the Asst Comr D.C. operations were commenced on the 18th - and closed on 23rd ult. - The No of Families visited and tenements renovated were 355 - Amount of Lime Expended 4 0 Bbl - Cost of work (including Lime Brush & Labor) $75.00 -

There is a marked difference in the Condition of the tenements in Georgetown as Compared to those of Washington. The Houses are better, more roomy and less Crowded - much more care and attention is manifested by both Landlord and tenant as regards the Sanitary Condition of the tenements and Grounds. All are now in a healthy condition - this ends a work the benefits of which Cannot be estimated. There is no City in the States that has in it the lo of poor tenements as has the City of Washington, yet none can compare with it for health. - But had it not been for this humane action of the Asst Comr D.C. Sad indeed would have been the condition of the classes to day.

No one can for a moment doubt that the Cholera would have visited the localities occupied by poor Whites & Blacks, where filth and uncleanliness waited with open Arms to welcome it, in which case the sad & fearful results can be better imagined than portrayed.

Genl Howard is well entitled to the heartfelt thanks of every humane and thinking man of this City.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Waudelburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers A.A.W.M.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.D. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept 4th 1867

Genl :- I have the honor to request that the pay of Wm S.S. Chamberlin Supt. of Wisewell & East Capt St Barracks (Now $60 Sixty dollars per month) be increased to ($75) - Mr Chamberlin

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has been employed as Supt of Wisewell Barracks for 9 months during which time he has collected for rent at Wisewell Barracks more Money than has been collected at all the other Barracks in the Dist. - At all times during his administration the Barracks and Rooms have been clean & well kept, in addition to these duties he issued all the wood & clothing given out to Freedmen during the past Months - Now as he is ordered to take under his charge East Capt. Barracks - and is held responsible for the cleanliness of the same in connection with Wisewell - and all the collections of the rents at both Barracks, it would seem but just that he should be paid at least $75. Seventy five dollars - As Major Townsend receives $100 per month for performing the same duties - Mr Chamberlin has proved himself to be an earnest, faithfull and intelligent worker, I earnestly recommend that the additional $15. Fifteen dollars be allowed.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
J. Waudelburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Clark A. P.

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Sept. 4th 1867.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions of the Asst. Comr. D.C. You are hereby appointed Watchman at East Capt. Barracks at Pay of $30. per month and quarters to date 1st Sept. 1867.

In addition to other duties You will aid Mr. Cuffing in the work of procuring Employment for freedpeople.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

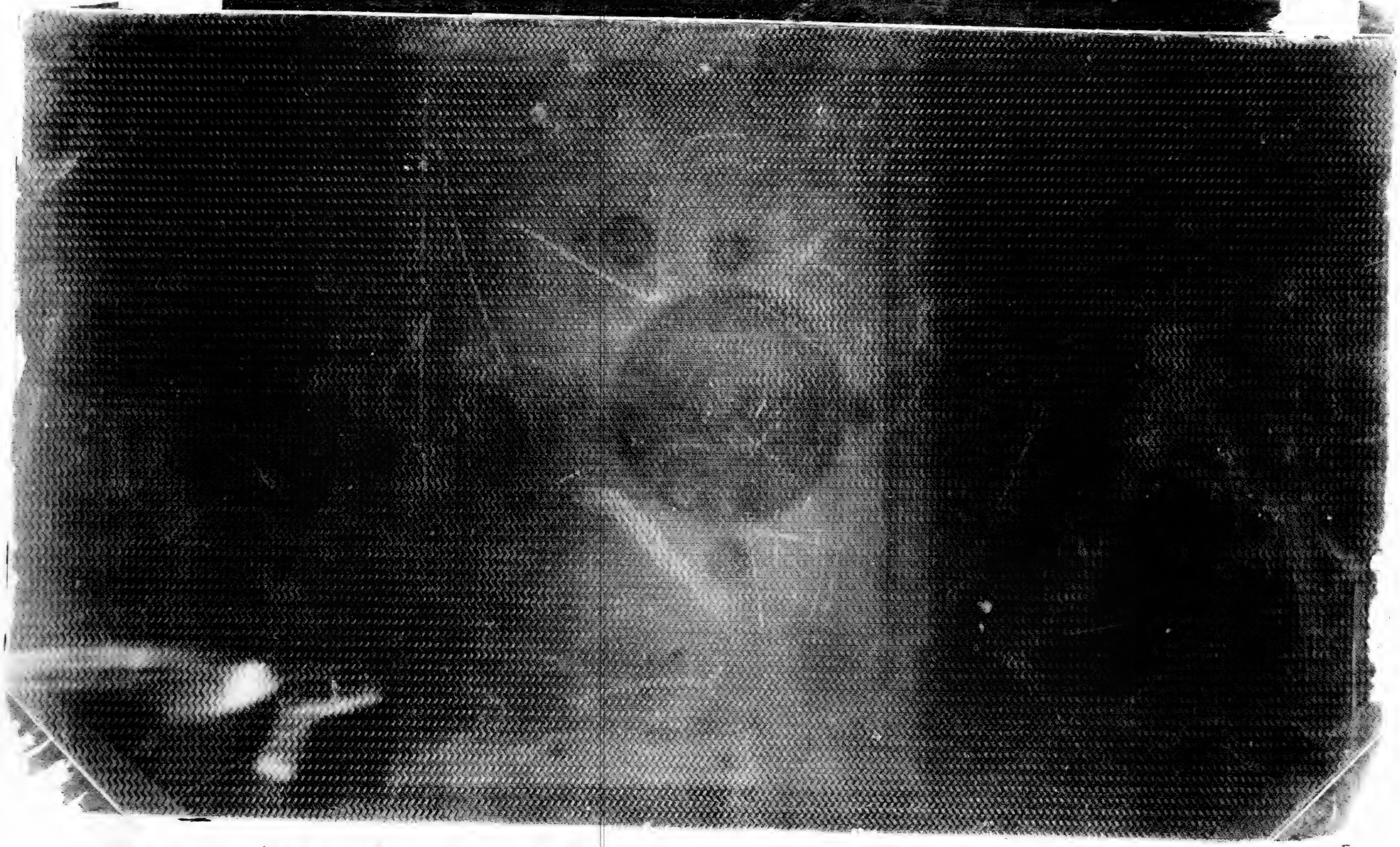
Chamberlin S. S.
Supt. East Capt. Barracks

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Sept. 16th 1867

Sir:- The Asst Comr. D.C. directs that on the 15th inst the following changes be made in the Employees at East Capt. Barracks. the (4) four men, John Bell, James Gilliam, Edward Howard & Nathan Williams, will be discharged on that date (15th) and Harrison Harris now Messenger at Mrs J. S. Cuffings. 394 North Capt. Street, be Employed as Cart driver at the Rate of $20. per Month + one Ration - in lieu thereof.

You will notify the parties and see that the orders of the Asst Comr. D.C. be carried out on the above mentioned date 15th inst.

By order of
Bvt Brig. Genl. O. H. Howard
W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.



Roll 13

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Local Superintendent for Washington and Georgetown
Correspondence

Letters Sent
Volume 2 (78) Sept. 9, 1867–Sept. 12, 1868

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

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Local Superintendent,

Letters sent,

from Sept 9/67

to Sept 12/68

Rogers Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl.

E.B. 2 Vol 91. O.L.S. &c.

No 1

Bureau R.D. & A.L.
Office Local Superintendent D.C.
Washington Sept 9th 1867.

I have the honor to request permission to absent myself from my office and duties for the period of (3) Five days from 12th to 17th inst. for the purpose of visiting the City of Rochester N.Y. on business of a Public nature - ie. to investigate into the propriety of sending Freedpeople to Rochester for Employment and also to confer with Maj W.G. Sears - relative to the propriety of sending certain Freedmen from this City to East Bloomfield and Canandagua N.Y. - where their friends are now Employed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Laskey John H.
Waldsmn. M.B.&c

No 2

Bureau R.D. & A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Sept 10th 1867

Sir - I am directed by the Asst Comr D.C. to inform you, that your services as Waldsman at Wisewell Barracks will be no longer required after Oct 1st 1867.

Respectfully Your Obt Svt
W Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm H.
A.A.A. Genl

No 3

Bureau R.D. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Sept 11th 1867

I have the honor herewith to forward reports of tenements at Wisewell Barracks and Amount of Money collected and paid over to Maj J.M. Brown D.Q.M. D.C. Bureau R.D. & A.L.

viz:

Amount Rec'd for Rent (address) for Month of Sept 16 $191.25
" Paid to J.M. Brown $191.25

Respy Your Obt Servant
W Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept. 13th 1867.

Lieut. Lieut Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Lieut: I have the honor to state in reply to the case of John Bell referred to me this date. That he was discharged upon recommendation of Maj J. W. Vanderburgh Local Supt. D.C. that John Bell & 3 others (old men) be discharged and one good man be employed in their stead. "as he would be of more real service than the four men now employed" and save the Bureau $4 per Month and three Rations

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
H. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

No 4

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept. 17th 1867.

Rogers Lt Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Lieut: I have the honor to state in compliance with verbal instructions rec'd from you this date that I have seen the three men (old) at East Capitol St Barracks, who were discharged on the 15th inst and find that two of them Nathaniel Williams and Edward Howard are old and infirm & not able to perform hard labor.

E.B. 266 A. O.L.S. &c.

I would respectfully suggest that James Gilliams be retained at $6 per month & one Ration as he can be made very useful about the Barracks.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

No 5

Chamberlin A.A.
Supt. &c

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept 1[illegible]

Sir:- I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that Harrison Harris who was placed on duty at East Capitol Barracks on the 16th inst. at $20 per month in charge of the East Home, will be directed to return to Wm Griffing's Office as messenger, and that John [illegible] will be put in charge of the East Home at [illegible]

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

No 6

Rogers Lt Wm W.
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept 18th 1867

Lieut:- I have the honor to forward herewith for cancelation fifteen (15) Complete orders for transportation of freedpeople. the parties for whom the same were drawn having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
H. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

No 7

Chamberlin A.A.
Supt. &c

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept. 19th 1867

Sir:- I have respectfully to inform you that Gilliams (colr) discharged on 15th inst. is by direction of Asst Comr D.C. to be retained on duty at East Capitol Barracks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
H. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

No 8

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Sept 12th 1867

Lieut. Wm. W.
A. A. A. Gen.

Lieut: I have the honor to request that (200) Two Hundred Blanks, (Tenement Reports) be furnished for use at Kirkwood Kendall Green and East Capitol Sts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Wardenburgh
Actg Local Supt. D.C.

No 9

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept 25th 1867.

Whittlesey Genl. H.M.
Chief Qr Mr.
Bureau R.D. & L.

General:
I have the honor herewith to forward returns for Quartermasters Stores for the Month of August 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
H. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 10

Bureau R.D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept. 25th 1867

Rogers Wm W. Lieut
A. A. A. Gen.

Lieut:
I have the honor to request admission to the Home at Bradmans Village, for David A. Hall Aged 23 years, is Paralyzed and unable to support himself.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
H. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 11

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept

Whittlesey Genl. H.M.
Chief Qr Mr.
Bureau R.D. & L.

General:
I have the honor to forward herein returns for Stores pertaining to the Bureau R.D. & L. for the Month of August 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 12

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Sept 27th 1867.

Bristin D.C.
Fort Edward
N.Y.

Dear Sir: Your letter to Genl. Howard, asking information relative to securing the services of a Colored Boy 16 years of age &c: having been referred to this Office for answer I have the honor to state.

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You can secure such a Boy, and he can be sent to you. - What will you pay such a Servant? what do you propose to do for him by way of Education? what are the chances of his attending School during Winter Months? Your early answer will facilitate.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 13

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 2nd 1867.

Sir: I am directed by the Asst Commr. D.C. to state for your information that the order placing You in charge of Tenements at Campbell Barracks, as Supt &c. was not intended to interfere in any way with a Barn, Hauled by Major Townsend, or the Logs planted and now being Hauled by Major D. or any other Property for which Maj Townsend is in any way responsible Viz. old Number old buildings &c. You for the present have no charge but the resulting of Tenements and Collection of Rents.

Therefore until further orders You will not interfere with the removal of any Articles of property for which you have not receipted.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt D.C.

Maj H. S. B.
Supt Tens D.C.

No 14

Bureau R. D. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 3rd 1867.

Sir: I have the honor to forward herewith for Circulation (19) Nineteen Complete orders for transportation of freedpeople; the parties for whom the same were drawn having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt D.C.

Rogers Wm W Lt
A. A. A. Genl

No 15

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct

Captain: I have the honor to request that the following printing be done for the use of this Office
500 ½ Sheets Letter Paper and 500 Official Envelopes
Headed
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Local Supt D.C.
Penns Ave bet 18th & 19th Sts.
Washington 186

Also for use of Sub Asst Commr 1st Sub Dist.
500 ½ Sheets Letter paper – 500 Official Envelopes
200 Sheets Letter paper and 200 Letter Envelopes
Headed
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Head Quarters Sub dist No 1
Washington 186

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt D.C.

Coulter W A Bt Capt
Sub Asst Commr
B.R.D. & L.

No 16

Bureau R. D. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 4th 1867.

Madam: I am directed by the Asst Comr D.C. Genl O. O. Howard, to send this Boy Quinn Harris 5 yrs of age to You for admission to the Home.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt. D.C.

Strong Miss E
Matron C. A. Home

D.D.C. No 1155. Oct 3 1867

No 17

Elmon Mrs S A
№ 1 on E 12th St
NY City

№ 18

Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington Sept. 20th 1867.

Madam.

Please give me the address of the Employer of Ellen Brooks "Colored" lately sent on from this City to you for employment. Your early Answer will accomodate.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servant
J. Wm Dudenbrough
Locall Supt. DC.

Robert Samuel
Marine City
Mich

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington: Oct 5th 1867.

Sir: Your letter to Genl C. H. Howard Asst Com'r DC Bureau R. F. & L. having been referred to this office for answer, I have the Honor to state in reply to your request therein i.e. "that you desire to procure the services of a man & Woman Colored the Amt of wages required & if Gov't will forward to Detroit free of cost"

The class of servants mentioned in your letter are secured in this city and at this Office, sometimes to go to Detroit & further "but not often". Yet inducements are offered they will sometimes go. Wages is governed by rates paid in your locality. The Govt do in cases where the Freedmen are destitute grant transportation when employment is provided both or that.

You can state the wages you will pay, and any inducements. You have to offer that it may be laid before the Freedmen. — Yet we can in no way vouch for their honesty &c. but many good servants are secured and sent off in such cases as this. You must take the chances if we get them at all. — we will do all we can for you but can assure you of nothing.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Dudenbrough
Local Supt. DC.

№ 19

Wallin H. B.
Saugatuck
Mich

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Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington Oct 5 1867.

Sir. Your "mitten at a venture" having been referred to this Office for answer. I have the honor to state, in regard to the "Gen'l information" requested In order to secure Servants from amongst the Freedmen. You must 1st State the Rate of Wages you will pay, and any other inducements that you can offer them, to your distant Home. remembering that Colored People like all of us, they dont like to take chances so far away from the "Scene of their Childhood" and in a Land of Strangers — and in Consequence of which is with much dificulty that they can be persuaded to leave their City. Get many to go and very many good Servants to —

State wages, the number and Sex of the people you want, and the class of work You want them to do — and we will do all we can to secure your help. You will also state your nearest R. R. Station in case we can secure the help we will forward on Govt transportation —

You will please remember we cannot vouch for any of these people nor guarantee to provide you with the Servants but will do the best we can

Respy Your Obt Sert.
J. Wm Dudenbrough
Local Supt. DC.

Faulkner Rev. R. S.
Dansville
New York

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office Local Supt DC.
Washington DC Oct 5 1867

Sir

Your letter of 28th Sept 1867 to Rev. Dr. B. Sunderland of this city having been referred to this Office for answer, I have the honor to state in reply to your request "for information" relative to procuring a colored girls (Orphan) 10 to 12 years of age to live in your family that such a girls can be procured and at very little trouble (if you are in the city) at the Colored Orphan Home, the managers of which institution will indenture such an one to you, until she becomes of age (18). If you are in town at any time, and will call on me, it will afford me much pleasure to assist you in the premises and to secure you Govt transportation for the child, from the city to your

For any further information Address
Very Respectfully

J. Mundy Supt.
Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C.
Corner 7th and O.

No 21.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 26th 1867.

To D.C. Dishon
J.E. Gilfing
E.G. Townsend Asst
J.A. Johnson
Agents.

You will please make enquiries and if possible send information to this office of the whereabouts of Thos. Lattimy or Ladney who left Pittsburg Pa. some Days months ago. is supposed to have come to Washington D.C. said Boy is 15 Yrs of age 5 feet 2 inches high & formerly the property of Abbot Hall of King & Queen Co. Va near Richmond.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Mundy
Local Supt. D.C.

No 22.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 14th 1867.

J.S. Chamberlin
E.G. Townsend Asst
O.S. Hall
Supts Bks

Sirs:

You will at once prepare & forward to this office a List of the names of all non paying tenants at the Barracks under your charge that they may be removed to Kendall Green Barracks to make room for such tenants as will pay rent promptly. Hereafter great care must be exercised in renting Rooms at Wisewell, East Capitol & Campbell Barracks that none be rented but to such as can pay the rent promptly in advance. The following extract from a letter of instructions from the Asst Comr D.C. is hereby published for your information.

"In removing them & satisfy their inclinations as"
"far as practicable and grand against any distress being"
"Caused."

"The Rooms vacated at Wisewell and East Capitol Brks."
"under this order will be rented to deserving Colored people"
"that will be able to pay their Rents regularly"

"This measure is not designed to destroy any benefits"
"Accruing to the freedpeople from the plan of renting them"
"tenements at low Rates but to enable greater economy"
"in the expenditures of this Bureau."

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Mundy
Local Supt. D.C.

No 23

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 16th 1867.

Clark S.K.
Dy Mast & Act A Genl

Major

This case has been at this Office before. I do not think the woman comes under the regulations that govern requests for transportation. She came here from Richmond transportation. Hence she is not a resident of this Dist. & she has no evidence to show that she has employment in Wash. And I cannot certify that she is dependent upon Government for support. Hence I send back to You in the first place. I have no doubt but that she is as deserving as many who obtain transportation, but I cannot disobey orders. I will forward a request however if you desire.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Mundy
Local Supt. D.C.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 18th 1867.

Townsend E.G.
Supt.

Sir:

You will please forward immediately for the information of the Asst Commr D.C. the Amount of Rent collected by you for the tenements at Kendall Green Barracks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Mundy
Local Supt. D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 18th 1867.

Hall C.S.B.
Supt &c

Sir:

The Asst Commr directs that no interference be made on the part of the Bureau to prevent the woman who claims to have a child in your Camp from taking her child away with her. She will therefore be permitted to have her child.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 26

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 19th 1867.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C. D.C.

Major

Please pay Chas F. Haines late Watchman at Kendall Green Hospl for 5 days from 1st to 5th inclusive at the Rate of $30 per month. He having been discharged to date 5th inst by order of the Asst Com. D.C.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 27

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 19th 1867.

Townsend E.G.
Supt.

Major: Please issue to Chas F. Haines late Watchman at Kendall Green Hospl. 5 days Rations from Asst Issuer for Your Employees for the Month of Oct 1867, the balance of the Rations 25 days will be retained for issue to a new Watchman when one is appointed.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 28

Strong Mrs E.L.
Matron Ohio Hospl

No 29

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct

Madam:

Please admit Daniel Lee to the [illegible] other arrangements can be made for Prisoners of War. I will procure an order from the Asst Comr. for his admission or retention.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 25th 1867.

Townsend E.G.
Supt. Hospls

2nd Div Oct 1227, 1867.

Sir: Can you provide tenements at Kendall Green Barracks, for (14) Fourteen families? They are to be removed from Freedmans Village Va. and are said to be able to pay rent.

The families will number in members as follows. Viz:

4 families with 2 members
6 " " 3 "
3 " " 4 "
1 " " 7 "

You will please forward report in the premises as soon as practicable.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 30

Chamberlin S. S.
Townsend E. G. and
Wall O. S. B.
Supts Blks

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 24th 1867.

I am directed by the Asst Comr D.C. to inform You that the Qr Mr Dept. has declined further aid to this Bureau in praying for the removal of night soil from the several Barracks and buildings under its charge. Consequently the expense must be paid in the future by the Bureau.

Therefore the Asst Comr D.C. directs that Supts of Blks. and Agents in charge of Buildings report immediately to this office any neglect on the part of the Contractors to visit and regularly clean the privies belonging to the Buildings under your charge in compliance with the following statement.

Missouri Barracks. No Boxes 16, to be visited each month 8 times.

East Capitol Blks - 6 Boxes to be cleaned 9 times + 5 Boxes to be cleaned 24 times per Month.

Kendall Green Blks. 9 Boxes - 8 times per month.

and Campbell Barracks. 5 Boxes + 2 Pits - 4 times per Mo.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
W. Wandesborough
Local Supt. D.C.

No 31.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 26th 1867.

Dishon D. R.
Griffing J. Emma.
Agents.

Please use every effort to secure two (2) good colored women (House servants) to go to Bangor Me. to work for Hon Hannibal Hamlin (late Vice President of the U.S.) the wages will be $8.00 per Month. - please inform me as soon as possible - as it is desired that they be forwarded by the 31st inst.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandesborough
Local Supt. D.C.

No 32.

Clark S. F.
Bt Maj & A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. and L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 24th 1867.

Major

In compliance with verbal instructions from Bvt Brig Genl Asst Comr D.C. Bureau R. F. & L. directing that I investigate and if possible adjudicate the matter of difference between James Martin Esqr and Edward Jones Colored both of Prince Geo Co. Md relative to gathering and dividing the Crops raised by said Jones on the Estate of Mrs Martin during the year 1867.

I have the honor to state that I called on Mrs Martin at his farm on the 24th inst. and submit the following report as the result of my mission - Connecting the facts furnished by the Asst Comr D.C. (which initially) with such as were stated in the Communication of J. B. Robey of Robeytown Prince Geo Co. Md - I drew the following conclusions that the men Martin - and Jones - were both in an angry state of mind - And that to adjust the difficulty between them it was necessary to not only fully understand the case, but the disposition of the men + the causes of such difference - from inquiries it was ascertained by parties residing in this City that Martin - was a man of hasty temper but first class when taken in a quiet and gentlemanly way. Also ascertained from colored men that Jones was rash and inconsiderate and of foolish disposition - Having learned these facts, and also that there was very much personal feeling between Mrs Robey + Mrs Martin - and that Mrs Robey (the communicant) is not like Cæsar's wife "entirely innocent + above suspicion" - I was prepared to act when, and as occasion required.

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After stating my business to Mrs Martin he informed me that Jones was at Church - I got the parties together and told them my purpose was to settle this difficulty and that I would not hear any personal Altercation between them. During these steps both on their good behavior - they soon got to exchanging their views through me, which gave me additional ideas of the matter.

I then proposed to look at the Crop, and done so accompanied by both. There is evidence of great neglect on the part of Jones in properly cultivating the land, when he should have had 50 Bus of Potatoes he will not get more than 15. and the Oats Crop is quite a failure the Corn is about one half a crop - I could readily Comment

Chamberlin S. L.
Squiresal E. G. &
Hall O. L. B.
Supts Blks

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. DC.
Washington Oct 24th 1867.

I am directed by the Asst Comr DC. to inform You that the Qr Mr Dept has declined further aid to this Bureau in praying for the removal of night soil from the several Barracks and buildings under its charge. Consequently the expense must be paid in the future by the Bureau.

Therefore the Asst Comr DC. directs that Supts & Blks. and Agents in charge of Buildings report immediately to this office any neglect on the part of the Contractors to visit and regularly clean the privies belonging to the Buildings under your charge in compliance with the following statement.

Meridl Barracks. 80 Boxes 16. to be visited each month 8 times.

East Capitl Blks - 6 Boxes to be cleaned 4 times + 5 Boxes to be cleaned 24 times per month.

Kendall Green Blks 9 Boxes - 8 times per month.

(and) Campbell Barracks. 5 Boxes + 2 Blks - 4 times per mo.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Winthrop
Local Supt DC

No 31.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt DC.
Washington Oct 26th 1867.

Dishro. D. R
Griffing & Emma
Agents.

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Please use every effort to procure two (2) good colored women (House servants) to go to Bangor Me. to work for Hon Hannibal Hamlin (late Vice President of the U.S.) the wages will be $8.00 per Month - please inform me as soon as possible - as it is desired that they be forwarded by the 31st inst.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Winthrop
Local Supt DC

No 32.

Clark J. F.
Bt Maj & A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt DC.
Washington Oct 27th 1867

Major

In compliance with verbal instructions from Bvt Brig Genl Asst Comr DC. Bureau R. F. & L. directing that I investigate and if possible adjudicate the matter of difference between James Martin Esqr and Edward Jones Colrd both of Prince Geo Co. Md relative to gathering and dividing a Crop raised by said Jones on the Lands of Wm Martin during the year 1867.

I have the Honor to state that I called on

2 Vol No 1295 Oct 8. 67 Wm Martin at his farm on the 24th inst and submit the following report as the result of my mission - connecting the facts furnished by the Asst Comr DC (stated verbally) with such as were stated in the communication of J. R Robey of Robeyston Prince Geo Co. Md - I drew the following conclusions that the men Martin and Jones were both in an angry state of mind and that to adjust the difficulty between them it was necessary to not only fully understand the case, but the disposition of the men & the cause of such difference - from inquiries it was ascertained by parties residing in this City that Martin was a man of hasty temper but first exceptions when taken in a quiet and Gentlemanly way. Also ascertained from Colored men that Jones was Rash and inconsiderate and of foolish disposition - Having learned these facts, and also that there was very much personal feeling between Mr Robey & Mr Martin - and that Mr Robey (the communicant) is not like Cæsars wife "entirely innocent & above suspicion" - I was prepared to act when, and as occasion required.

After stating my business to Mr Martin he informed me that Jones was at Church, - I got the parties together and told them my purpose was to settle this difficulty and that I would not hear any personal Altercation between them. Having placed them both on their good behavior they soon got to exchanging their views through me, which gave me additional ideas of the matter.

I then proposed to look at the crop, and done so accompanied by both. There is evidence of great neglect on the part of Jones in properly cultivating the Lands, when he should have had 50 Bus of Potatoes he will not get more than 15. and the Oats Crop is quite a failure the Corn is about one half a crop - & could readily Command

the trouble Commenced between the parties i.e. Frank Jones neglect of the Crop. (this they both subsequently admitted) Powers after an immence expenditure of patience the following settlement was mutually agreed upon. 1st that each should place himself on his good behavior and that in case either should fail to treat the other respectfully or to live up to the agreement made that the other should report to me. 2nd that Jones should dig the potatoes immediately (which he commenced to do before I left the farm) and that immediately thereafter thrash the Oats and gather the Corn. Wm Martin to provide a team at any time when Jones asked for it. Jones to be diligent in gathering the Crops and that neither should speak to the other unless upon business. 3d that after the Crops were gathered divided and sold, Jones should quit the farm. (his family leaving already left) and that both should report to me when the business was completed. Trusting that I have performed my duties in this case to the satisfaction of the Asst Comr. &C.

I have the honor to be Major.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Wm Mandrumph
Local Supt. D.C.

No 33.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 29th 1867.

Wall O.S.S.
Supt.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Asst Comr. Genl. of the Bureau to provide Quarters for Mr. Nathan the bearer. You will therefore let him select from the unassigned quarters at your Camp.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Mandrumph
Local Supt. D.C.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 16th 67.

Black S.T.
A. Maj. Gen. A.A. Genl.

Major-

I cannot recommend time potatoes for Dickerson (Colored) for three reasons. All of which came under the order of the Asst Comr. D.C. 1st this woman is not a resident of this dist. she came from Richmond to obtain employment. 2d she cannot produce the necessary Evidence that she had employment provided her in Washington. 3d I have no means of knowing if she is destitute and dependent upon the Govt. for support.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
Wm Mandrumph
Local Supt. D.C.

No 34½ L.B. 24.

Barrett O.D. Esqr
No 8 4½ St.
Washington. D.C.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 29th 1867.

Sir-

Your communication of date 28th inst to Maj. Genl. Howard Comm. Bu R.F. & L. asking information relative to "securing for a friend from near Pittsburgh Pa. a colored girl aged 6 or 12 yrs" having been referred to this office for answer.

I have the Honor to state in reply, that such an one can be secured at the Colored Orphans Home at the head of 7th St. near boundary. Mrs. E.L. Strong the Matron in charge will be glad to accomodate your friend.

Should you desire any further information or assistance I will be glad to render you either. You can call or address me at your choice.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Mandrumph
Local Supt. D.C.

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the trouble Commenced between the parties i.e. from Jones neglect of the Crop (this they both subsequently admitted) Sometime after an immence expenditure of patience the following settlement was mutually agreed upon. 1st that each should place himself on his good behavior and that in case either should fail to treat the other respectfully or to live up to the agreement made that the other should report to me. 2nd that Jones should dig the potatoes immediately (which he commenced to do before I left the farm) and that immediately thereafter thrash the Oats and gather the Corn. Wm Martin to provide a team at any time when Jones asked for it. Jones to be diligent in gathering the Crops and that neither should speak to the other unless upon business. 3d that after the Crops were gathered divided and sold. Jones should quit the farm (his family leaving already left) and that both should report to me when the business was Completed. Trusting that I have performed my duties in this case to the satisfaction of the Asst Comr. &C.

I have the honor to be Major.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 33.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 29th 1867.

Wall O.S.C.
Supt.

Sir:

I am directed by the Asst Comr. Genl. of F.& L. Conrad to provide Quarters for Mr. Fashon the bearer. You will therefore let him select from the unassigned quarters at Your Agency.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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No 34.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt.
Washington Oct 16th 1867.

Black S.C.
A.A. Maj. Gen. A.A. Genl.

Major:

I cannot recommend transportation for Dickerson (Colored for three reasons) All of which come under the orders of the Asst Comr. &C. 1st this woman is not an indigent of this dist. she came from Richmond to obtain transportation. 2d she cannot produce the necessary Endorsement that she has employment provided her in Phila. and I have no means of knowing if she is destitute and dependent upon the Govt for support.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 34½ 4 B 24.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Oct 29th 1867.

Barrett O.D. Esqr
Act 8 4½ St.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Your communication of date 28th inst to Maj Genl Howard Comm. Bu R.F. & L. asking information relative to "securing for a friend from near Pittsburgh Pa. a Colored Girl aged 6 or 12 yrs" having been referred to this office for answer.

I have the honor to state in reply, that such an one can be secured at the Colored Orphans Home, at the head of 7th St. near boundary, Met. R.R. Storm the Matron in charge will be glad to accomodate your friend.

Should you desire any further information or assistance I will be glad to render you either. You can call or address me as you chose.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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Wally O.S.B.
Supt. & Barracks
late Supt A.F.G.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Oct 29th 1867.

Sir.

You will turn over to H.L. Smith Agent Bu R.F. & L. Office at Cor 17th & E St. All the Books, orders & Circulars, of the Employment business and public records of said office, now in your possession, taking his (Smith's) receipt for the same, "this with the least pissible delay."

Respectfully.
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 36.

Wally O.S.B.
Supt. C. Blks.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Nov 1st 1867.

Sir. In compliance with (verbal) instructions of Bt Maj & A.A. Genl. D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. will please have the small House desired by Mr Watkins vacated and turned over to him for his occupancy.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 38.

Clark S.A.
A.A.A. Gen. D.C.
Bu R.F. & L.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Nov 2nd 1867.

Major:- I have the honor to request that Henry Snowden (Colored) be admitted to the Home at Freedmans Village (temporarily). This Applicant served as a Soldier in Company "E". 14th U.S.C.T. &c. lost an Arm at Petersburg Va.

He is unable to support himself in consequence of his wounds. Yet I am informed by Mr King Atty at Law & Claim Agt that Snowden will get a Pension of $15.00 per month, and about $400.00 in Bounty & Back pay, when this case can be reached, but that some months must elapse before that can be accomplished. Hence to prevent suffering this temporary Assistance is requested.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

R.F. "9" 67. Approved

No 37.

Richards A.C.S.M.
Chief of Mess Police
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Nov 4th 1867.

Major:- I have the honor to request that Hannibal Dixon (late of the 11th Regt A.C.V. Cavalry) now a Watchman at Kitzwell Barracks, Co's D & P. 6th & 7th Streets, be appointed Additional Patrolman, and stationed at Kitzwell Barracks. I can vouch for Mr Dixon as being a man of good habits, and that he will make a good Officer. I desire this appointment that he may to enable Mr Dixon to preserve the Peace at the Barracks.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 39.

Clark S.A. B.M.
A.A.A. Gen. D.C.
Bu R.F. & L.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Nov 6th 1867.

Major:- I have the honor to request that 20 Cords of Wood (now in charge of E.G. Brown at Supt. K St.) may be placed at my disposal for distribution to destitute Freedmen in this District.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 40.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 6th 1867.

Clark S.N.
Bt Maj & A.A.A. Gen'l

Major:- I have the honor to request that the following enumerated Blanks be printed for the use of Supt of this Office

500 Blank Receipts for Campbell Barracks
1000 " " " Haxall "
500 " " " Kendall Green "
500 " " " East Capitol "

Copy of Blank enclosed.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 41.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 7th 1867.

Thos Maj 2d Inf.
D.C. D.C.

Major:- Please pay John S Smith late Watchman at Haxall Barracks, discharged on 6th inst - for 6 days - at the Rate of ($30 Pr Mo.) Thirty dollars per month - $6.00.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 42

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 8th 1867.

Clerk S.N.
Bt Maj & A.A.A.G.

Major:- Circular No 6. of date Oct 5th 1867. Head Quarters Asst Comr D.C. states that, "after 31st inst. Applications will not be approved except for Orphan Children and Women with small Children, unable to support themselves, Refer to "Homes" for Freedwomen & Children in Brooklyn N.Y. & Cambridgeport Mass. or to other places where suitable assurance is given that good Homes have been provided" As several Applications for transportation have been received subsequent to the 31st Oct 1867. for Freedwomen Aged 17 & 18 Yrs. I have the honor to request the following (over)

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information - what is the maximum Years that Children become Adults. As contemplated by i.e. Orphan Children - 12 Years is the maximum transportation requests. If I request transportation for Adults (i.e. over 12 Yrs) there do I conflict with No 6. and via versa.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 43

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 8th 1867.

Coulter Bt Capt U.S.A.
A.A. Comy

Captain:- I have the Honor to submit the following statement (with enclosed letter) for your consideration. On the 16th of Sept 1867. Miss Griffing Agt. Bureau R.F. & L. made application for transportation to New York City for Amanda Chew & Mary Ann Sims, colored - which transportation was granted on the 21st Sept. Seperate application was also made for Ellen Brooks, on the 11th and was granted on 21st. on which date Miss Griffing was notified that the transportation was granted in the usual way. (By printed notice) On the 23d Sept. 1867. Mr. O'Neal Agent. met the parties at the Depot and Mr. Dickens Agent &c. being present identified Mary Ann Sims as one to whom had seeded transportation for to Phila Pa and who had returned. the was consequently refused. but Miss Griffing who was going to New York said to the Girl to get on the Cars she (Miss G) would see her through to N.Y. City.

Ellen Brooks was also due at the Depot the same night (23d) but did not come. On Miss G's return to Washington she sent the enclosed letter marked "A" to this Office,

Letter Mkd "A"

Washington DC
Oct 1st 1867.

J.M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.
Bureau R.F. & L.

Sir:- I have the honor to state that Ellen Brooks, Notice of whose transp. is herewith forwarded was in the crowd who went with me to New York last week, and overlooked by the Agt Mr. O'Neal & did not receive her transp. papers.

Knowing that her papers were made out & stated

the Conductors on the three Roads, that it would be forthcoming & took her to her Home in N.Y. City. Conductors suggested that if handed to the Agent of the Balt + Ohio R.R. Mt Koontz, it would be entirely satisfactory.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
(signed) J.S. Cuffing
Agent

but knowing that no one could get on the train unless Mr O'Neil should pass them there through the gate, and also that Mrs Cuffing, was to well posted in the business to allow one of the party to get off in that way. I wrote to her requesting where Ellen Brooks worked and She enclosed letter marked "B"

Letter Mkd B

Washington. D.C.
Oct 14th 67.

J.M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bur R.F. + P.

Sir:- I have the honor to state that Ellen Brooks went from the Office in Jersey City - very early in the morning before breakfast with a woman who had applied to Mrs Wilson for a servant.

I do not know the name of the Lady, though I saw, and conversed with her, She said in my hearing, that she lived a short distance from the Office (Jersey City) and said to the woman, who was from Maryland, she house is near the Lady's you go with. You can see each other often, both nearly with Lady's living near the Office.

Mrs Wilson took them names, + I saw Ellen Brooks go with her employer.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
(sgd) S. Cuffing
Agt. + C

which satisfied me that Ellen Brooks did not go to N.Y. but to be sure of it, I wrote Madam Wilson who returned the inclosed letter marked "C"

Ltr Mkd "C"

New York
Oct 12th 1867.

J.M. Vandenburgh Dear Sir:- Your letter was received yesterday requesting me to find out Ellen Brooks - I know nothing of such a person, no one of that name having come to me for a situation, & if upon of such I would be happy to give the information if I could.

Very Respy
(sgd) H.A. Wilson.

P.S. If any person came by that name, they must have gone through to Hartford or Providence, for their names are not taken here.-

Which confirmed my suspicion. There is but this conclusion to draw from this case, that Ellen Brooks did not go to N.Y. City and that Mary Ann Sims did. and that Mrs Cuffing has tried, and nearly succeeded in fraudulently obtaining the transportation issued to Ellen Brooks for Mary Ann Sims who was debarred from its benefits, and had been refused in Mrs Cuffing's presence.

I think this a deliberate attempt on the part of Mrs Cuffing to defraud the Govt.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

A.A.A.

Bureau R.F. + F.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 9th 1867

Clark Maj S.A.
A.A.A Genl

Major:-

Charles Chilton (C.D.) with wife & three (3) children, Samuel 16 yrs William 5 yrs & Babe 3 mos of age called at this office, this A.M. and makes the following statement.

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On the 1st of April (last past) Lieut Lewis Stevenson then Supt of Bureau R.F. + F. at Lynchburgh Va. hired Chilton + family to work for the Lieut Aunt Louisa Ludlow of Peekskill N.Y. Chilton claims that the Aunt forfeited the Contract (verbal one) and that instead of keeping himself + family for one year discharged them on the 6th inst - whereupon he (Chilton) started for Lynchburgh Va and on arriving at Washington D.C. Found short of money - has now no way to proceed on his journey, unless assisted by the Bureau Note that he will be immediately employed on his arrival at

Lynchburgh Va. by Colonel Chas Phillips proprietor of Bedford Hotell of Lynchburgh Va.

There is no doubt but that this Family could have obtained Employment in or about the City of Parkershill N.J. had they chose to remain - but they imprudently spent all their money and are now here Helpless - I therefore respectfully recommend that they be provided with transportation, and that Lt Stevens A.C. be communicated with in the premises.

I have placed the Family in a vacant Room at Campell Hospl Barracks and have drawn on the Special Relief Comdg for their subsistence until I can receive instructions in the case from the Lt Col Asst Comr &c.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Local Supt &c.

No 45

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Nov 11th 1867.

Brown Maj J.M. D.C. &c.

Major:- Please pay Hamlet Dixon the sum of Forty ($40.00) dollars for repairing, Whitewashing, painting Partition &c benches, in rooms at Wisendl Barracks, formally used for (Colored) Schools - now fitted for Sunday Schools by order of Genl O.O. Howard A.C. &c.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Local Supt. &c.

No 46

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Nov 13th 1867.

Clark Maj J.A. A.A.A. Genl

Major:- In consequence of my varied duties as Local Supt &c. i.e. responsibility of Govt Property (Qr Mr. Stores and Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. & L.) General supervision of Barracks & tenements, Employment Offices - Industrial Schools - Issues of Clothing, Supt of Special Relief Dist No 2. And the many offices referred to me for investigation in the Dist &c. &c. I find that with my present help I cannot keep up the Record Books & Reports of my office. One Clerk is the only Clerk I have & I have therefore the honor to request that an additional Clerk be appointed (at least temporarily) to report to me for duty. Trusting that the Asst Comr &c. will excuse the demand that this request would not be made unless it possible for me to perform my duties otherwise.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
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Local Supt &c.

No 47

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Nov 14th 1867.

Howard Lt & A.A.
Adjt 10th U.S.C.
Fort Riley
Kans.

Sir:- It is stated at this office by Mrs Earley (Col'd) Wife of John Earley, a private of your Regiment (10th U.S.C.) that her husband enlisted in your Regt. and that subsequently he had written to her several letters none of which can be deciphered. It would seem that the man (Earley) has some money in the hands of some person or at some Bank in this City that he wishes his wife to get. As the woman is in a delicate situation and entirely destitute, I have the honor to request that you will see John Earley and write me for her (his wife's) information if he has any money and where, and to forward Authority for his wife to draw it if such be his desire.

Very Respy Your Obt Servt
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Local Supt &c.

No 48

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. &c.
Washington Nov 14th 1867.

Clark Maj J.A. A.A.A. Genl

Major:-
I have the honor to forward herewith tenement reports for Wisendl & Cook Barracks.
Very Respy
[illegible]

Acct of Rent collected at Tennell Barracks (Advance) for the Month of November 1867. $202.00

Acct Collected at East Capitol Bks for the Month ending 31st Oct 1867 $150.00

Total Amount $352.00

Which Amount ($352.00) was received by me and paid over to Major J.M. Brown A.Q.M. D.C. Bks R.F. & L.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 49.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 16th 1867.

Clark Maj S.F.
A.A.A. Genl

Maj:— In compliance with (verbal) instructions of the Lt Gen. Asst Com'r D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. directing that I visit Miss Laura Haughton, residing temporarily at East Capitol Barracks. Ascertain her condition &c. I called at the Rooms of Mrs Haughton and have the honor to submit the following report.

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Mrs Haughton claims to be a union Refugee whose Husband was killed in attempting to cross the lines of the Confederate forces on his way forth during the late War, that she is destitute, and in feeble health, & thinks that if she was further South than Washington her health would insure and she could with the assistance of friends support herself & children. She desires to go to Macon Ga.

I have therefore the honor to recommend that transportation be granted for herself & children from Washington D.C. to Macon Ga. and herewith forward request for transportation in the usual form. As this family have for a long time been supported by this Bureau, and as this woman could not in her present state of health be considered a proper subject for admission to any Hospl or Home for indigent Refugees &c— I would respectfully urge as a matter of expediency that the transportation be granted.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 50

Conflict W.A.
of Capt. & A.C.

No 51.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 16th 1867.

Captain:— I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of General Order No 85. dated War Dept. A.G.O. Sept 9th 1867, viz. "A Proclamation by the President of the U.S."

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Townsend E.G.
Supt.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23rd 1867.

Sir:— William Williams (col'd) living at Kendall Green Barracks, appeared at this office this morning and states that he applied to you (three or four times) for a pair of shoes and was informed that he (Williams) could not get any until he had paid his rent.

Williams further states, that owing to his age and ill health, he is unable to obtain employment & is not able to pay rent. You will please forward a report in the premises immediately

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 52

Willetsey Henry Mrs
Brt Brig Genl & C.G.M.
Bureau R.F. & L.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 22nd 1867.

General:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly return of Stores pertaining to the "Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands" together with the vouchers thereto belonging, for the month of Oct 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 53

Whittlesey Henry Mi
A Asst Surg U.S.A. in
Bureau R.F. & L.

No. 54

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23rd 1867.

General:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith returns of Public Animals, means of transportation &c (No 5) and a return in duplicate of Lt Mr. Stores both for the Month of Oct 1867. and one (1) voucher.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W. Wandesbrough
Local Supt. D.C.

Clemans P
A. Surg. U.S.A.

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No. 55.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23rd 1867.

Doct:-

By advice of the Bt Brig Genl. Asst Comr D.C. I have the honor to request that you will provide cooked Rations for Chas Chilton & family consisting temporarily as Pensioners under charge of O.S. Wall Supt. until transportation can be provided them.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W. Wandesbrough
Local Supt. D.C.

Clark Maj S.A.
A.A.A. Genl. D.C.

No. 56.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt.
Washington Nov 22nd 1867.

Major:- The Water pipes at Campbell Barracks are out of repair, and if left in their present condition until Cold weather sets in the damage by frost will be quite extensive, whereas now the cost will be but a small Amount.

I have the honor therefore to request that the repairs be ordered immediately.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W. Wandesbrough
Local Supt. D.C.

Capt E.A.
Stillwater
N York

No. 57.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23rd 1867.

Dear Sir:- The old colored man (a Carpenter) who went from this office North with Henry Rockwell Esq or Hall. Claims that he has done what Amounts to work for you, and that you have not rendered payment therefor. While I have no doubt but that the Statement is overrated and that you have made full payment for labor rendered, yet all the Attaches of this Bureau do not know you to be the Generous and high toned Gentleman that I do. Gen'l I have the honor to request that you will please send me your Statement of this case.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W. Wandesbrough
Local Supt. D.C.

Wall O.S.B.
Supt.

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No. 58.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 23rd 1867.

Sir:- Your request for the employment of Wm Bray has been approved. You will hear him on Pay list of Employees, at $15. per Month Quarters & Rations from the 22nd inst.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Wandesbrough
Local Supt. D.C.

Wallach Hon Richard
Mayor Washington City
D.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 25th 1867.

Sir:- By direction of Bt Brig Genl C.H.H. Howard Asst Comr D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. Wash (in compliance with your Endorsement, dated "Mayors Office Nov 16th 1867" on an Official Communication directed to the Mayor of Washington dated at Head Quarters Asst Comr D.C. Nov 14th 1867.) in which is stated, "that certain Colored people residents of this District & City will be admitted to the City Almshouse under certain restrictions"

I make requests for the admission of certain indigent freedpeople to the City Alms House.

In compliance of which I have the honor to request that your order be granted for the admission of Judges Lewis & Lewis Burton, Colrd to the City Alms House they both being residents of this city & come under the provisions of your Endorsement.

I have the Honor to be Sir.
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt. D.C.

No 59.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 26th 1867.

Eludge Stuart Maj A.A.A. Genl

Major:- I have the honor to forward herewith for cancelation (36) thirty six complete prolongs for transportation of freedpeoples, the parties for whom the same were drawn having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt. D.C.

No 60

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Nov 30th 1867.

Eludge Stuart
Lt Maj & A.A.A. Genl

Major:- I have the honor to request that (1000) one thousand of the enclosed form be printed for use at this Office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt. D.C.

No 61.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 2nd 1867.

Dishon D.C.
Agent &c

Sir:- Mr Wm Burke living at 4½ & I Sts near 6th St. desires to secure the services of a Girl of about 12 Yrs of age to take care of children will pay fair wages. Wants one immediately.

You will please make efforts to obtain one as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt. D.C.

No 62.

Bureau R.F. & A.L. D.C.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 4th 1867.

Eludge Stuart Maj A.A.A. Genl

Major:- I have the Honor to request admission to the Home" at Freedmans Village for Isaac Snowden an aged and infirm Freedman.

He states that he came from Prince Geo Co Md about two months ago & now lying with his sister on C St near Horses Slaughter House Washington D.C.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt. D.C.

No 63

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec 11th 1867.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C.D.C.

Major:- Please pay John A. Lackey Ex Substitute at Meridell Barracks for 6 days work at Rate of $2 Per Diem $6.00
Amount Due.
Time made from 1st to 6th December 1867.
He having been discharged to date 6th inst.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
[signature]
Local Supt. D.C.

No 64.

Chamberlain D.S.
Supt. Blks

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 11th 1864.

Sir:- By direction of the Asst Comr D.C. You are hereby relieved from duty "temporarily" and will turn over to the Local Supt. D.C. all papers money &c pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & L.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. Wandesforgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 65

Wall. O.S.B.
Supt. Blks.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Dec. 12th 1864.

Sir:- Your attention is invited to the following Extract of an Official Communication from A. Gen. A.G. D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. Extract

* * *

Your attention is also called to the inclosed copy of rules for tenants of buildings under the care of this Bureau which you will cause to be carefully observed hereafter by necessary action on the part of Superintendents of Barracks, especially is such action needed at Campbell Barracks, where I found some of the rooms in a very filthy condition Saturday morning last.

* * *

(signed) J. A. Clark
Bt Maj & A.A.G. Genl

2 Oct 1st 13th 1864

You will be held accountable for an immediate & strict compliance with the inclosed Printed Rules and Regulations. As a recurrence of the causes for this reprimand from the Inspector General will be followed by a recommend for a change of Supt. at Campbell Barracks.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt.
W. Wandesforgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 66

Disbrow D.K.
Agent. D.C. 2 & 2

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt.
Washington Dec 13th 1864.

Sir:- You will please make Special Secure a Servant for Mrs. J.A. Conant of
i.c. A Girl 16 yrs of age to do Chamber work &c
pay from $6 to $8. per month. You will report your
case to this Office as soon as practicable.
Her fare will be paid from this city to Boston by
a friend of Mrs Conant in this city.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
W. Wandesforgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 67

Gates Mrs Genl
Cairo.
Geauga Co.
N.Y.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 13th 1864.

Madame:- Your letter to Genl Howard Comr Bureau R.F. & L. of date Dec 7th 1864. - Asking information "relative to procuring a Colored woman for Mrs Henry Cogshall Proprietress of the Forest House &c" Having been referred to me for action, I have the honor to state for Your & Your Friends information, that, on the 21st Sept 1864. transportation, except for Widows with small children, & Orphan Children, Colored was discontinued - and that in consequence there of we cannot provide the servant except Your Friend will pay her (the servant) R.R. fare to Your place.

Should You consider it expedient to do so, and will forward tickets or funds, I will try & provide the servant.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
W. Wandesforgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 68

D.C. No. 1295. 028 & 65

Wallach Hon Richard
Mayor of the City of
Washington D.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 13th 1867.

Sir:- I am directed by Bt Brig Genl C.H. Howard
Asst Comr D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. that in certain cases I
make request for the admission of certain indigent freed-
people to the City Alms House, as per your indorsement
of date Nov 16th 1867.

In compliance of which I have the
honor to request that your Order be granted for the
admission of Charles Stokes Col'd to the City Alms
House, he being a resident of this City, and comes
under the provisions of your indorsement.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Approved

No 69

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 13th 1867.

Enoch Geo. G.
Medics. Omaha Ga
H.Q.

2nd Ind 12th 1867

Sir:- Your letter to Genl Howard Comr Bureau R.F. & L. of Nov 16th 1867. asking information "relative to procuring a Colored girl to do gen'l House work &c." having been referred to me for action I have the honor to state for your information, that, on the 30th Sept. 1867. transportation, except for Widows with small children & Orphan children, ceased, was discontinued & that in consequence thereof we cannot provide the servant except you will pay her (the Servt.) R.R. fare to your place.

Should you consider it expedient to do so, and will forward tickets or funds - I will try & provide the servant.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 70

Elridge Stuart Maj
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 14th 1867.

Major:- I have the honor to request that
following named printing be done for use at this
Office -

Viz:
1000. One Thousand (Enclosed Form) Certificates for
issue of Clothing to Destitute Refugees & Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 71

To all Agents
Dist Nos 2

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 18th 1867.

Hereafter "Coke" will be issued from the City
Gass House - (instead of coal) to destitute Freedmen.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl C.H. Howard
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 72

Elridge Stuart Maj
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. 28th 1867.

Major:- The supply of "Coke" tendered by the Washington
Gass Company for distribution to the poor of this City, has been
exhausted, and that owing to the severity of the weather great
suffering now exists amongst the Colored poor for want
of fuel.

I have therefore the honor to request that (200) Two
Hundred Cords of wood be purchased and delivered at
points to be designated by the Local Supt. D.C. for dis-
bution to destitute Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 73

Bureau R.P. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 6th 1868.

King Maj. Clerk
Supt &c

Sir:- Please have the Boxes at Wisewell Barracks cleaned thrice each week. the one at Office Local Supt. Penn.a Ave. bet 18th & 19th. once each week.

Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Oct 1st 1866 Oct 1st 1868

No 1

Bureau R.P. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Jan 6th 1868.

Clark Maj. S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

Major:- I have the honor to state in relation to Wm. Oneal, late Agent of this Bureau, discharged on 1st inst. that Gen Coburn MC. from Indianna- called on me and requested me to state to Gen Howard that Hon Gen. Coburn was making efforts to get Wm. Oneal on the Police force of this City. He is also backed by Hon O.P. Morton, Senator from Indianna- and that the Appointment is promised. Meanwhile Gen Coburn desires that Gen Howard will please appoint Wm. Oneal as Watchman at Wisewell Barracks if consistent with Gen Howards public duties.

Wm. Oneal has served as Watchman for the past 2 months- in addition to his duties as Transportation Agent- And the vacancy made by his discharge has not yet been filled- there is no objection on the part of the Local Supt. D.C. that Wm. Oneal be appointed to the place if the Asst Com. deems it proper.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 2

Bureau R.P. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 6th 1868.

Clark Maj. S.A.
A.A.A. Genl.

Returned disapproved
1/7th 1868.

Major:- Wm. Chamberlin late Supt of the East Capitol Barracks- and who was discharged 1st inst.- is Deficient in his Accounts of Rent at Wisewell Barracks- for the month of December to the Amount of $51.50-

Wm. Chamberlin accounts for this deficiency as follows- that on or about the 6th of December 1867. His Room was entered and he was robbed of about $100.00- by some party unknown- Wm. Lashley, then a Watchman at the Barracks was arrested and discharged- at Police Head Quarters, but for want of sufficient evidence discharged I have no doubt but that Lashley stole the Money & I immediately discharged him- & as Mr Chamberlin is without employment and destitute of means to refund the money lost-

I have the Honor to request permission to draw his name on my Rolls of Employees during the month of January- that the Amount may be made up & the Accounts of Rent closed-

Very Respfy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 3

Bureau R.P. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 7th 1868.

Ricks Mud & Co.
Smith H.L.
Agents.

I have the Honor to call your attention to the following copy of a Communication from the Asst Com. D.C.

Maj J.W. Vandenburgh.
Local Supt. D.C.

The Asst Com. desires that you take the issue of wood out of hands of Mess Ricks & put it in hands of H.L. Smith Agent. You will instruct Mr Smith to issue only, on regular tickets signed by authorized Agents and furnish him a list of

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Wandenburgh
Loyal Supt D.C.

No 4

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1868.

Eliudge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Genl D.C.

Major:-
I have the honor to request that the following named printing be done for use at this Office.
Viz:-
1000 One Thousand (Enclosed Form) certificates for issue to destitute Refugees & Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Wandenburgh
Loyal Supt D.C.

No 5

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 7th 1868.

Brigham Houghton A.
M.C.

Sir:- Your Application for a Female Servant (Colored) addressed to the Com'r Bureau R.F. & L. having been referred to this Office for action. I have the honor to send herewith colored Girl Louisa Brown: should she be such a servant as You desire, please send word by her- when you desire her to start. & I will secure the necessary transportation.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Wandenburgh
Loyal Supt D.C.

No 6.

Bureau Mal & M.
D.C.

Harvey Chas
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Nfld city

Ltr Rcd No 1342 1868.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1868.

Major:-
I have the honor to state that Mr P. Gaines has furnished (on contract for two hundred Cords) Fifty Cords Wood i.e. 40 Cords Oak at $8.00 Cord & 10 Cords Pine at $6.00 Wood for issues to destitute Refugees & Freedmen &c
Please pay the Amt ($388.00) Three Hundred & Eighty Eight 00/100

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Wandenburgh
Loyal Supt D.C.

No 7

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Jan 8th 1868.

Sir:- Your letter to the Freedmans Bureau of Jan 2nd 1868. "Asking information relative to procuring a Colored Girl to do general housework &c" having been referred to me for action: I have the Honor to state for your information, that, on the 30th Sept 1867, transportation, except for Widows with small children & of these children (Colored) was discontinued - & that in consequence thereof we cannot provide the servant except you will pay her (the sum) R.R. fare to your place.

Should you consider it expedient to do so, and will forward Tickets or funds - I will try & provide the servant.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W Wandenburgh
Loyal Supt D.C.

No 8

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 11th 1868.

Transm Maj J.M. D.C. D.C.

Major:- I have the honor to report that Wm J. C. Drummond has been employed cutting Mattg. Garments at Wisewell Barracks. at Rate of 20¢ per Garment.
Please pay for 165 Garments 20¢ - $33.00

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandyburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 9

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 11th 1868.

Genl Mus Genl
Forest House
NJ

Dr Vol Ltr 1838. 028 D.C. 68

Madam:-
In reply to your Communication of Dec 20th 1867. I have the honor to state that such a Servant as you desire, can be procured at from 16 to 18. per Month.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandyburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 10

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 14th 1868.

Townsend E.G.
Supt.

2nd Ltr 1367 1868.

Sir:- In answer to your note of this date, I would state, that Requisition for Bed Sacks has been made & as soon as manufactured will be distributed to the peoples.
Rations have been drawn, and will be distributed each day to you from Wisewell Barracks - at which place you will please call at 4 O'clock this P.M. with your Cart.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandyburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 11

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 15th 1868.

Acting Mus E.G.
Walton & the
C.C. for plans & Hono

No 12

Madam:- Please admit temporarily to the the child of Alice Simpson aged 8 Yrs. Alice is confined in the City Jail. & unless you can admit the child it must necessarily suffer.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandyburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 16th 1868.

Clerk Maj S.S.
A.A.G. Genl

Major:- I have the honor to forward statement of Assessment Report & Amount of Money collected & Paid to me by Lt Chamberlin Agent Bureau R. F. & L. Supt. of Wisewell & East Capt Barracks during the months of Nov & December 1867.
viz
Amount of Rent collected at East Capt Brks. for Nov 64 155.00
" of advance rent collected at Wisewell Brks for Dec 80.32
as per accompanying Report. $244.32
Amount $368.32

Contra
Amt of Cash rec'd by Local Supt during Nov & December 1867. as above stated $257.00
Amt of pay Roll to be paid against Chamberlin in hands of Maj J. M. Brown, D.C. D.C. $ 75.00
Amt of Chamberlins deficiency - accounted for by accompanying affidavit $ 43.32
Amount $368.32

The Assessment report above mentioned for East Capt Barracks was forwarded & the Money $155.00 - paid to Maj Brown, Dec 7th 1867. - the Balance in my hands $75.00 for Wisewell Barracks is on deposit at Freedmans Bank and will be paid to Maj J. Brown on notice at this Office of the disposition of this case by the Asst Com'r D.C.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandyburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 13

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 17th 1868.

Capt. Wm. P. M. A.
Vicksburgh
Miss

Miss: Your letter of 26th Dec. 1867. "Aboriginal Formation" relative to obtaining a colored Girl "Ida" &c. I have the honor to state in reply, that such an one as you desire can be procured from the "Colored Orphans Home" of this City, but must be indentured to you, - and as children only, under the age of 12 yrs. can be admitted to the home, I am fearful that this child would be to young to go so far alone.

9 Dec 1867 to 25 Jan 1868

If however, you think of any one here, who would, by your request - sign the Indenture for you, and that the Child would come through safely - I will forward one at any time, by Govt. transportation -

With respect, Your Obt.
Very Respy.
Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 14

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 17th 1868.

Bell Col Geo
U.S. U.S.A.

Colonel: By direction of the Asst Comr. a Requisition for fresh Beef - for distribution to the Soup Houses of the different wards of this City (herewith enclosed) is made for 3000 lbs. for the rest 7 days.

Please distribute daily to the 7 Soup Houses - 6 1/4 Pounds.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 15

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 18th 1868.

Brown Maj. C.M.
D.C. D.C.

Major: Please pay U.S. Brown & Co. for 60 Cords Wood, delivered on contract for 200 Tons Hard Coal. - for distribution to destitute Freedmen.

Viz:
50 Cords Oak Wood at $8.00 per cord $400.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 16

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 20th 1868.

Dixon D.R.
Agent.

Sir: You will please call on Wickes Bauer & Kennedy, to day and notify them, that the Boys John Allen & Cumstead must be returned to your Office to-morrow Morning without fail.

This being done, You will immediately make application for transportation for them to Norfolk Monroe Va. & forward the same to this Office with the least possible delay.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 17

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 22nd 1868.

Ramsey Gen Genl.
U.S.A.
Chief of Ordnance

General: - I have the honor herewith to transmit a list of Names of 52 Colored Laborers sent to you for Employment at New York Arsenal this date. On their behalf I am desired to present to You their sincere thanks for your kind action in awarding them this Employment.

Very Respy. Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt.

No 18

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 27th 1868.

Transmits E. G. May
Supt. to [illegible]

Major:- Enclosed I send (40) forty Soup House tickets, you are to fill them up, and sign as directing Act. take them to the Soup House on "H" Street. and state to the Managers [illegible] that we this day have increased the supply of Beef to 100 lbs per day to each "Soup House" and that now we shall expect to hear no further complaints in regard to the supply of Soup.

If any have any Sick out of Food you must call on Doct Gleiman - at "Campbell" who will provide medical attendance & necessary food.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 19

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 27th 1868.

Lowell Miss Anna
Cambridgeport
Mass.

Miss:- I have the honor to inform you, that Martha Taylor (Col'd) aged 16 years will leave this City for Cambridgeport, Mass. to-Morrow evening - Jan 28th 1868.

Transportation granted on application of H. L. Smith Agent.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 20

Hughes
Saml A. Lynch & Co
John L. Shaw
Supts D. A. Soup

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 27 1868

Gentlemen:- I am directed by the Asst. Comm. D.C. (Genl. O. O. Howard) to inform you that commencing to-day I shall provide each Soup House in the City, with Quarters of Fresh Beef each day. Please weigh the Amount rec'd daily and if at any time you find the Amount short of 100 lbs please inform me at Local Supt Office. Penn. Ave. bet 19th & 20th Sts. South side.

We also desire to have you issue Soup to the Poor at Campbell Barracks. On the tickets recommended by the Supt. of the Barracks. C. B. Hall. and approved by myself - as we are now providing what we deem an adequate supply of Materials, I trust that you will attend to this service - although the Barracks are outside of Boundary Street - please inform me of your decision in the Matter.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 21.

Eldridge Lieut Maj
A. A. A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 28th 1868.

Major:- I have the Honor to request that the following named printing be done for use at this Office.

viz:

1000. One Thousand (Enclosed Form) Certificate for issue of Clothing to Destitute Refugees & Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 22.

Maj. Gen. Halleck
Mitchells Station Va

Oct 2 1868 Oct 25 1868

No 23

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 28 1868.

Sir:- Your letter addressed to Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Comr. Bureau R. F. & L. dated Jan 21 1868. "Requesting to be furnished with two good woomen & a good Boy, from 15 to 18 years of ages, as servants &c" having been referred to this Office for answer. I have the honor to state in reply, that on the 31st of Oct 1867. last Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freedpeople, Except to Widows with small children or Orphan children.

I am therefore to request the following information, Viz: you pay transportation from this City, to Mitchells Station. Va. Also what wages will pay to such servants as you desire.

Your early answer will facilitate.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C. D.C.

No 23

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 29 1868.

Major:- Messrs H. R. Broad & Co. have completed the delivery of Wood under their Contract for 200. Cords - please pay for one (100) Hundred cords as follows.

Viz:

80 cords Oak at $8.00 $640.00.
20 " Pine " $6.00 $120.00.
Amount. $760.00

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 24

Dixon D. Ketal

No 25

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 31st 1868.

Sir:- I have the honor to inform you, that the employees of your Office, will be payed to the 1st Inst. inc. as follows.

Viz:-

Wisewell Barracks at 10 O.C. A.M.
Kendal Green " " 10½ " "
E. Capitt " " 11 " "
Mrs J. S. Griffing's Office " 11¼ " "

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Richard Maj A.C.
Supt. of Police

No 26

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 31st 1868

Major:- I have the honor to request that Hamlet Dixon, "Additional Patrolman" at Wisewell Barracks be recommissioned. Commission for Period of 90 days will expire on the 13th Feby 1868.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C. D.C.

No 27

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 31 1868.

Major:- Please pay Wm. J. P. Freeman for cutting 550. Wide garments at Rate of 20¢ per Garment for destitute Freedmen

550 Garments at 20¢ $110.00

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 31st 1868.

Dowden C.
Newark. N.J.

2nd Lt 14th U.S.C.T. 28 Dec 1867

Sir:- Your letter to Genl. Howard Com'r Bu R.F. & L. of Jan 28th 1868. "Asking information relative to procuring a good colored House servant &c" having been referred to this Office for answer, I have the honor to State for your information, that, on the 20th of Oct 1867, this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freedpeople, except to Widows with small Children & Orphan Children, and that, in consequence thereof, we cannot provide the servant, except you shall pay the fare (the sum) N.Y.C. Fare, to your place.

Should you consider it expedient to do so & will forward tickets or funds— I will buy & provide the servant. Also what wages will you pay?

Respy. Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 28.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Jan 10th 1868.

Bill Col George E. Dickson

Colonel: Please issue to the following named Soldiers (Nurses) under the auspices of the Provident Aid Society) 41 pounds Fresh Beef daily, and on Saturday double allowance for Sunday; the following named Gentlemen are authorized to receive the same.

1st	Ward	2nd St bet 18th & 19th Sts.	Geo. L. Wm Glue
2nd	"	14th " O & P Sts.	Messrs Lynch & Shaw
3rd	"	Northern Liberty Market 7th St.	Joseph H. Hodgson
4th	"	H near Govt. Printing Office	Geo Savage
5th	"	Capt. Hill Sandrocks	Josiah S. Kellogg
6th	"	7th & bet G & H. Sts.	— Rollins
7th	"	6th Bet M & N. & Vermont Ave.	Wm Commack

Very Respy.
Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 29

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 1st 1868.

Bridgall James A.
Washington D.C.

Sir:- Please issue to the following named Soldiers (Nurses) under the auspices of the Provident Aid Society) 101 pounds Beef daily, and on Saturday double allowance for Sunday. The following named Gentlemen are authorized to receive the same.

1st	Ward	2nd St bet 18th & 19th Sts.	Wm Geo L. McGlue
2nd	"	14th " O & P "	Messrs Lynch & Shaw
3rd	"	Northern Liberty Market 7th St.	Wm Joseph Hodgson
4th	"	H near Govt Printing Office	Wm Geo Savage
5th	"	Capt. Hill Sandrocks	" Josiah S. Kellogg
6th	"	7th & bet G & H. Sts.	— Rollins
7th	"	6th Bet M & N. & Vermont Ave	Wm Wm Commack

Very Respy.
Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 30

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 1st 1868.

Sturdge Stuart Maj
U.S.A. Ret.

Approved.

Maj. In anticipation of the passage of a Bill now before the U.S. Congress to increase the pay of Civilian employees of the Govt 20 per cent. i.e. to all whose compensation at the passage of the Act shall exceed $1000 per annum.- I have the Honor to request that the pays of the Clerks at this Office be increased to such an amount as will allow them the benefits of this Act. their names and present Rate of pay is as follows.-

L.A. Gilbertson	Book Keeper	increase	$15.00
C. Abel	Pay $75	"	$10.00
D.R. Dickson	" $75	"	$10.00

as the increase of pay will only amount to $25.00 per month & as the aforenamed Gentlemen have by constant Application and faithful services during the past year earned this increased compensation- I therefore most earnestly recommend that their pay be increased at least to the Amount herein stated.

Respy. Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 31

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 1st 1868.

Rudger Mef Stuart
A.A.A. Genl.

Sir:- The enclosed Requisition was made to cover an order issue by the Com.r Dept.- Col Sells. saying that in the issues to Coup Houses during the month of Janry 1868. that the odd pounds amount to 132½ lbs - enquiring that the issues was to be continued during the month of Feby that the odd pounds was not looked after as closely as in issues to Troops. and that the amount has been delivered - + that the accounting Officer must pay for this am.t 132½ lbs, unless cover by Requisition.

I have no means of knowing if this be so, and make this (the enclosed Requisition) on Col Sells. representation of the case.

Very Respy
Yours obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

A 232

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 4th 1868.

Kilstein. E. C.
Brownsfieldville P.O.
Perks Co. Pa.

2nd Col Act 1410 028 Dec 1868

Sir:- Your letter addressed to Agent. Freedmens Bureau. "Asking information relative to procuring a Col. woman to do general house work &c" having been referred to this Office for answer, I have the Honor to state in reply. that on the 20th Oct 1867 this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freed people, Except to Widows with small Children & Orphan Children.

I have therefore to request the following information. Will you pay transportation from this city to Brownsfieldville Pa.? Also what wages will you pay to such a servant as you desire?

Your early answer will facilitate.

Respy. Your obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

A 233

Luckey Robson
Lord of Good
Dutchess Co. N.Y.

2nd Col Act 1410 028 Dec 68

A 234

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 5th 1868.

Sir:- Your letter addressed to Genl. Howard. Com. R.F. & L. dated Jan 28th 1868. "Asking information relative to employing a man or wife as servants &c" having been referred to this Office for answer, I have the honor to state. for your information that, on the 20th Oct 1867. this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freed people, except to Widows with small Children & Orphan Children, and that, in consequence thereof, we cannot provide the servants. Except you will pay their transportation & R.R. Fare, to your place.

Should you consider it expedient to do so, and will forward tickets or funds - I can buy and provide you the servants. Also what wages will you pay?

Very Respy
Yours obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureaus R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 6th 1868.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.Q.M. D.C.

Major W.R. Smaus & Co has delivered one (100) Hundred Cords of wood - under their Contract of date 29th Jany 1868.

Please pay for the following -
475 Cords Oak at $9 per Cord . . . 6475.00
25 " Pine " $7 " " . . . 196.00
$850.00

Very Respy
Yours obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

A 235

Tilton D. R.
Agent R.F.&L.

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 1st 1868.

Sir:- Please forward to this office without delay the number of Articles of Clothing received from Mrs J. S. Griffing during the month of January 1868.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 36

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feb 7th 1868.

Mead D. C.
Agent Bu R.F.&L.
Freedmans Village

Sir:-
Enclosed please find Invoices and corresponding blank receipts for 114 Mens, Coats and 107 Cast Metal Points, transferred to you January 31st '68.
Please sign the receipts and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 37

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C. D.C.

2 3rd No 14415 C.S.S. 50 186

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 7th 1868.

Major:- James H Brisdall, the contractor to deliver Beef on the part of this Bureau to the several Ward Soup Houses, of this City, has furnished evidence of the delivery of 5600 Lbs of Beef to this date.
Please pay for the same at following Rate. Viz.

5600 Lbs Beef at 9c per pound $504.00

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 38

Clough John
Athens W.Va.

2nd No 14172 C.S.S. 50 186

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 8th 1868.

Sir:- Your letter of date Jan 24th 1868, to Genl O.O. Com'r Bureau R.F.&L. "relative to employing two colored "girls or a brother & sister" having been referred to this office for answer, in reply, I have the honor to state, that I can get the girls immediately, provided you will pay their transportation from this city to your place. You will also please state the wages you will pay & your nearest R.R. Station.
Should you deem it expedient to pay their fare I will forward the tickets or funds. I will send them one week. Your immediate answer will facilitate.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 39

Eldridge Maj Theod
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 8th 1868.

Major:- I have the honor to forward herewith for cancellation one (1) Incomplete order for transportation.
The party for whom the same was drawn, having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 40

Eldridge Maj Theod
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F.&L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 10th 186

Major. I have the honor to request that the following named printing be done for use at this Office.
Viz
1000 One thousand (England Form) Certificates for issue of Clothing to destitute Refugees & Freedmen D.C.

Very Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 41

Evans Maj J.M.
D.C.L.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 11th 1868.

Major:- H.R. Evans & Co have completed the delivery of Hoops under their Contract for 200. Cords, dated Jan 4th 68
Please pay for the following.

52 Cords of Oak at $9 per cord		468.00
48 " " Pine " $7 "		336.00
	Amount	804.00

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 42

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 12th 1868.

Strong Miss E.L.
Matron &c

Madam:- Please report the circumstances of the case of Alice Jones (Col'd) who says her child has been placed in the Orphans Home under your charge without her consent.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 43

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 15th 1868.

Hubbard C.F.
Co E. 17th Dist Inf.

2nd Ltr 1428 0 2 Dec 1868

Sir:- The letter of Horace M. Needham addressed to you and by you referred to Genl O.O. Howard Comr Bu R.F. & L. asking information "relative to obtaining Colored help for farm work" having been referred to this Office for answer - I have the honor to state, that Mr. Needham has been this day communicated with by letter relative to this matter - we will try to comply with his (Needhams) request without giving you further trouble in the premises.

I have the Honor to be Sir.
Very Respy. Your Obt. Servt.
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 44

Freedmens Home Mc
Parishville.
St Lawrence Co NY.

2nd Ltr 1428 0 2 Dec 68

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 15th 1868.

Sir:

Your letter addressed to Genl O.O. Howard 14th Dist N.Y. "relative to employing colored men to work farm" having been referred to this office for attention I have the honor to inform you that, on the 31st Oct 1867 this Bureau ceased to furnish transportation to Freed people, except to Widows with small children & Orphan children.

I therefore request the following information. Will you pay transportation from this City to your place? Also what wages will you pay to such help as you desire?

Your early answer will facilitate.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 45

Burrow Maj J.M.
D.C.L.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 15th 1868.

Maj:

Major Birdsall our contractor for Beef furnished to the Soup Houses of the City, has delivered 4900 Lbs of Beef between dates of 8th & 15th inst.

Maj Birdsall assures me that it will be a great accommodation to him if you will pay him every Saturday - at least during this month.

The Amount will be for the above No Lbs 4900 @ 9 Cts $441.00 which please pay & oblige.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 46

Brown Maj J.M.
D.Q.M. D.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington D.C. Feb 17th 1868.

Major I have the honor to state that W.R. Lewis has furnished and delivered under his renewed contract for (200) two hundred additional cords of Wood for distribution to the destitute freedmen of this city, the following Amount.

Viz.

100 cords Oak Wood @ $9 - per cord $900.00

Please pay the above amount to Olige.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 47

Fairchild Benj
Med Dept Clerk

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 17th 1868.

Sir:- Can you call on me at my office on the 18th inst. I desire to consult with you upon the subject matter of a Communication addressed to Maj Genl O.O. Howard Com. Bu R.F. & L. by P.M. Clark relative to assisting certain Families of destitute Freedmen who you have stated to Mr. Clark as being in suffering condition.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 48

Brown Maj J.M.
D.Q.M. D.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 14th 1868.

Maj. Please pay Richd A. Taylor late an Employee at Freedmen Quarters for 13 days, from 1st to 13 inclusive, at Rate of $30 per month. Reason Resigned.

Respy. Your Obt Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 49.

Mundy Simon
Washington D.C.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 16th 1868.

Sir:- Your letter of date Janry 28th 1868. having been referred to this Office for answer I have the Honor to state in reply to interrogatories - relative to obtaining Colored persons who can provide such servants, but you must state wages you will pay - Also you must send funds to pay R.R. Fare - we cannot state exact cost of tickets to your place, but from to N.Y. about $10. You had better state to us the kind of servants you want before you send funds, to enable us to fulfil the contract when we will write you again.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 50.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.Q.M. D.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. Feby 17th 1868.

Major:- James Smith has been employed by me to Get Split and Hand the Wood presented to the Bureau by Mr. Mullet of the Treasury Dept. the Amount of Wood will be about 30 cords - for which please pay Smith the sum of $50. fifty dollars.

Mr. Abel (in charge of my office) will hand you this when the Lot is completed.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 51.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 18th 1868.

Sir:

Your communication to Genl O. O. Howard Commissioner of Feby 11th 1868 having been referred to the Local Supt. D.C. I would respectfully state that by calling at this office between the hours of 9 A.M. & 3 P.M. you will receive the necessary instructions relative to procuring servants to go North.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Wm Fred R.
Com'd Fr. Refugees
Office

Wash D.C. Feby 14 1868 2 o'clock P.M.

No 52

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 19th 1868.

Major:- I have the honor to forward herewith for cancelation two D. complete orders for transportation of Freed people, the Parties for whom the same were drawn having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

No 53

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 19th 1868.

Madam:- Please admit the bearer Henry Jackson aged 10 yrs an orphan boy.

His Aunt Julia Clark colored states that she can do nothing with him owing to the bad influence that older boys exercise over him in vicinity of her residence.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Strong Mrs E. L.
Matron &c

No 54

Wall O.S.G.
Supt. Pikes

2 Rds at 14 67 028 &c

No 55

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 21st 1868.

Sir:- By direction of the Asst Com'r D.C. you will provide Quarters (temporarily) for the bearer Hannah the Dam (Col'd) who has just come from Enterprise Miss.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C. D.C.

No 56

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 21st 1868.

Major:- Messrs W. R. Smoot & Co. have completed the delivery of Five Hundred (500) cords of Wood, under contract renewed Feby 10th 1868. to furnish Five Hundred (500) additional Cords of wood for issue to destitute Freedpeople.

Please pay for the following

19 Cords of Oak @ $9 per cord $171.00
21 " " Pine " $7 " 147.00
Amount $858.00

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C. D.C.

No 57

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 24th 1868.

Major I have the honor to request that U.S. Cavalry (late Malbonman at Wadsworth Rds) be paid for 20 days work at Rate of $30 per Month. from 1st to 20th inst.
$20.00
Amount due
Reason: Discharged on 20th inst.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesforde
Local Supt. D.C.

Eludge Maj Genl
A A Genl

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 25th 1868.

Major: The contract for wood (Made by direction of the Asst Com D.C. with W. R. Snow & Co on the 10th of Feby 1868. for (200) two hundred cords of wood at Rate of ($7) Seven dollars per cord for Pine and ($9) Nine dollars per cord for Oak. has been filled and the wood mostly exhausted by issues to destitute Freedmen.

I have the honor therefore to request that Maj J. M. Brown D.Q.M.G. be instructed to renew the contract with W. R. Snow Co. - for (200) two hundred additional cords at the same rates - As they (Snow & Co) have continued to supply the several Wood Depots, to the Amount of 7 0. Cords above the Amount called for in the old contract and the Additional Amt (200 Cords) will be needed to supply the destitute during the coming month.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 58

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 25th 1868.

Smith H. L.
Agent

Sir: Upon receipt of this communication you will cease to honor tickets for wood issued by Mrs Ricks
All outstanding Tickets issued by her must be countersigned by some other Agent before any more wood can be issued on the same.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 59

Bickley R. D.
Agent &c

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 25th 1868.

Sir: You will please call at this Office to-morrow (26th inst) at 9 o'c A.M.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 60

Dubois D. R.
Agent &c

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 25th 1868.

Sir: I am directed by the Asst Com D.C. to inform you, that on and after the 26th inst. you will cease to honor tickets issued by Mrs D. M. C. Ricks for supplies of any kind, wood, clothing &c.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 61

Johnson Jerome A.
Agent &c

Bureau R F & L
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 24th 1868.

Sir: Please call at this Office at 11 o'c Asm. 25th inst.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 62

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 26th 1868.

Wayne & Jno. Wife
Richmond Va

Wife:- Your letter in behalf of Mrs. Shacklett, dated Jan 31st 1868. "relative to employing two colored men to work on a farm &c." Having been referred to this Office for answer, I reply, & have the honor to state for your information that, on the 31st Oct. 1867. this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to Freedpeople, except to Orphan Children & Widows with small children - & that in consequence thereof we cannot provide the parties, except you will pay their (Shacklett) R.R. Fare. from this City to your place.

Should you consider it expedient to do so and will forward the funds or tickets - & will try & secure the men.

Also please state wages per month.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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No 63

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 26th 1868.

Wayne Wife & Susan
West Point Va.

Wife:- Your letter relative to procuring colored servants, has been received. We can probably provide the servants but you will be required to pay their R.R. Fare from this city to West Point.

Should you deem it expedient to do so, & will forward the tickets or funds. I will try and furnish the servants as requested.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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No 64

O'Neal & Co.
Agents
Freedmans Village

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 26th 1868.

Sir:- Enclosed please find Invoice and receipt for Eighty Six (86) Wheat Coats and Pants (93) Mens Shoes sent & transferred to you in Month of February 1868 - being the balance of Two Hundred & Eighty Six (286) Suits.

Please sign receipts and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 65

Brown Maj Jno
D.Q.M.G.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 28th 1868.

Maj:- Please pay Mr. J. P. Freeman for cutting the following garments

		Viz		
1287	Male Garments	@ 20¢	each	257.40
119	" "	" 10¢	"	11.90
			Amount	$269.30

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 66

Brown Maj Jno
D.Q.M.G.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 28th 1868.

Major:- Please pay Mrs Sarah White for cutting garments during the month of Feby 1868. as follows Viz:-

1500 Female Garments @ 10¢ each $150.00

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 67

Bureau R.F.& L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 28th 1868.

Lewis A. Key
Atty Gen. Office

Sir: Herein I send you a copy of letter written in the case of the Beaver.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F.& L.
Asst Gen. Supt Div No 1.
Washington D.C. Feb 28 1868.

Peoples Saloon
Pool Entle Md.

Sir The Beaver Barry Allen (colr) called at this Office & stated that he has been employed by you for some time past, and that you owe him the sum of Twenty seven dollars ($27) for services rendered.

As Allen is greatly in need of money, you will please settle with him, or communicate to these Hd Qrs. without delay, showing legal reasons for non-payment.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
(Signed) Wells A Coulter
Bt Capt U.S. Army
& A. Comr

No 68

Please see if you can do anything in the premises.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R.F.& L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Feby 28th 1868.

Brown Maj F.M.
D.C. D.C.

Major:- I have the Honor to state, that Messrs H.B. Knox & Co. have filed Vouchers in this Office for One Hundred (100) Cords of Wood under contract covered Feby 27th 1868. Please pay for the following.

Viz

100 Cords Oak @ $9 per cord $900.00

Cons

No 69

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Baker Wm
158 E St South

No 70

Bureau R.F.& L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Feby 29th 1868

Sir:- You will be supplied with 7 loads of wood for meals to be delivered at 7th Ward Soup House, by this Office - which you will please give out only on orders, drawn on you by the visiting Agents of the 7th Ward.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Brown Maj F.M.
D.C. D.C.

No 71

Bureau R.F.& L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Feby 29th 1868.

Major:- I have the Honor to state, that Wm James H Birdsall, the Contractor for Beef has delivered between dates 15th & 29th Feby 1868 to the Soup Houses of this City in accordance with his contract 10500 lbs Nett Thirteen hundred pounds of Beef at Rate of 9 cts per lb

Please pay Amount due him. $945.00

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Feby 26th 1868.

Conway Maj Genl. R.H.
Cavalry Dept. of Washgtn

General:

I have the honor to call your attention to the Complaint of Ellen Colburn Col'd who has been lately employed by Lt Maj King at Fort Washington as House servant - "Ellen" declares that Maj King has refused to pay her for 5 weeks work - at rate of $10 per month - & I would respectfully ask that you will refer this matter to the commanding Officer of the Post (Ft Washington) that justice may be done the humble person, who may have cooked the food for Major King & Family.

I have the honor to be Genl
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 72

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 2nd 1868.

Capt John H.
Watchman R.R.D.
E. C. Barracks

Sir:- Upon the reception of this Communication you will report without delay to Lt. S. Hall Supt Campbell Barracks (7th & North) for duty. Your duties being no longer required at East Capt. Barracks.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 73

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 2nd 1868.

Irvin H. H.
Watchman &c.

Sir:- Upon the reception of this Communication you will report without delay to Wm. D. L. Dickson - Supt. of Military Barracks for duty. Your services at East Capt. Barracks being no longer required.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 74

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 3rd 1868.

Sudham Horace M.
Parishville NY

2nd Vol No 1232 O.S. 565

Sir:- In reply to your favor of Feby 27th 1868 I have the honor to inform you that I have two men ready to go to your place as soon as funds are raised to pay their expenses.

They will call at this office Monday March 9th 1868.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 75

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 8th 1868.

Blodgett L.W.
LeRoy NY

2nd Vol No 1507 O.S. 565

Sir:- Your letter dated LeRoy Feby 19th 1868. "relative to employing of "your Colored" men." having been referred to this Office for attention & reply, I have the honor to state, that we can probably provide such a man as you want, but you will be required to pay transportation from this city to LeRoy. Should you consider it expedient to do so & will forward the funds, I will buy and get you the man. Also please state Amount of wages per month.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 76

Bradford Pa
Penn[illegible] Hotel

2nd Mch 1872. 92 d 2 o 1868.

No 77.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 3rd 1868.

Sir- Your letter addressed to Maj Genl O.O. Howard Comr Bur R.F. & L. "relative to employing a colored man accompanied by a case of horses, cattle &c" having been referred to this Office for answer, I in reply, & have the honor to State, that this Bureau is authorized to grant transportation to freedpeople, except to orphan children and Widows with small children, in consequence of which we cannot provide the servants except you will pay him (the sets) R.R. Fare from this City to your place. Should you consider it expedient to do so, & will forward the funds, & will buy & get the servants. Also please state wages per month.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Mundy Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Crawford Miss D.C.
Preble
NY
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2nd Mch 1508. 92 d 2 o 1868

No 78.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 3rd 1868.

Madam:- Your letter dated Preble, NY. Feby 24th 1868. "relative to employing two colored girls about twenty years of age, as house servants" having been referred to this Office for answer. I in reply & have the honor to State for your information, that this Bureau has authority to grant transportation to freedpeople, except to Orphan children & Widows with small children.

I have therefore to request the following information, Will you pay Transportation from this City to Preble, NY.? Also What wages will you pay per Mo.?

Should you deem it expedient to pay transportation and will forward the funds, & will buy & get you the servants.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Mundy Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 78.

Tilley John
Cape May C House
NJ

2nd Mch 1492. 92 d 2 o 1868

No 79.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 3rd 1868.

Sir: Your letter addressed to the "Secretary of the Bureau" "relative to employing a colored woman" has been referred to this Office for answer, I in reply, & have the honor to state, that you will be required to pay transportation from this City to your place; as this Bureau is authorized to grant transportation to freedpeople, on the 31st Oct 1867, except to Orphan children & widows with small children.

Should you deem it expedient to do so, & will forward funds & will buy & get you the servants. Also please state the Amount of wages per month.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Mundy Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Stafford Hiram
Trumbull Co

2nd Mch 1481. 92 d 2 o 1868

No 80.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 3rd 1868.

Sir:- Your letter addressed to the "Freedmens Bureau" "relative to employing a colored woman to work with a family "aged from 2 to 30 years old" having been referred to this office for answer, I in reply, & have the honor to state, that we can probably furnish you the servants but you will be required to pay them the sets R.R. fare, from this city to your place.

Should you deem it expedient to do so & will forward the funds- & will buy & get you the woman.

Also please state amount of wages per month.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Mundy Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Collins T. H.
Paid 2nd

2nd Mch 1488 O.L.D.O. 1868

A 281

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 2nd 1868.

Sir— Your letter addressed to the Officer in charge of the Freedmens Bureau "relative to employing 5 or 6 Colored men "as Laborers &c" having been referred to this office for answer, I reply, I have the honor to state, for your information, that on the 31st Oct 1867 this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freed people, except to Orphan Children & Widows with small Children — I have therefore to request the following information Will you pay transportation from this City to Paoli? if so will forward funds. & will buy & get you the men.
Also what wages will you pay to these men as you desire

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Davenport
Local Supt D.C.

Harvey Charles
A 283 Bway N.J.

9th Mch 1528 O.L.S.O. 1868

A 882

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 4th 1868.

Sir— Your favor 29th Ult. is received — In reply, I have the honor to state, that, if you send the money to my address — I will buy & send you a Servant, as per your request.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Davenport
Local Supt D.C.

Griffing J. E.
Elgouth

Re. R. 6/1 68 Le Mayfield 68

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 6th 1868.

Wife — Wm. C. E. Pike Office 18 Pemb. Square Boston House Residence 8 St A Porter St. Porter Highlands wants a colored girl. — who knows how to cook & iron & do plain cooking (Making Bread &c) —
Another — for chamber work & to take care of children — especially one child 3 Yrs old.
You will please make efforts to obtain the servants, as requested & make application for transportation.

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A 883

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Davenport
Local Supt D.C.

Kelsey Hon W.C.
Pa.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 6th 1868.

Sir— Your communication addressed to Maj Gen O. O. Howard, Com. Bu R. F. & L. " stating that a Lady at "Danville Pa. desires to get two colored girls from 10 to 15 years of "age as Servants &c" having been referred to this Office for answer, I have the honor to state, in reply, that we can probably secure the girls, but it will be necessary for the lady to state the Amount of Wages she will pay per month. Also whether she will pay transportation from this City to Danville Pa.
As this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freed people, except to Orphans Children & Widows with small children — on the 31st Oct. 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Davenport
Local Supt D.C.

A 884

Bell Lieut Col
Asst A.A.G.
Washington D.C.

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 7th 1868.

Colonel —
Please deliver to the several Corps Chiefs of the 6th & 1st 3d 5th 6th & 7th Wards — on Saturday of each week 300 pounds hard bread, all other days of the week 250 pounds — The 300 pounds issued on Saturday is for Saturday & Sunday's issue.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wm Davenport
Local Supt D.C.

A 885

Wallach & Hon. Richard
Mayor Washington D.C.

Bureau R. L. & F. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 9th 1868.

Sir: I am directed by Genl. C. H. Howard Asst Comr D.C. Bureau R. L. & F. L. that in certain cases, & make request for the admission of certain indigent freed people to the City Alms House, As per your Endorsement of date Feb 16th 1867.

In compliance of which, I have the honor to request that your order be granted for the admission of Charles Bland & wife Mary (Cold) to the City Alms House, they being residents of this City & come under the provisions of your Endorsement.

I have the honor to be Sir.
Very Respy
Your obt Servt
[illegible]
Local Supt D.C.

No 86.

Hardy E. G.
Grafville Mass.

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Bureau R. L. & F. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March [illegible]

Sir: Your letter addressed to C. H. Howard "Wishing to employ a colored Boy from 16 to 18 years old, to "a farm &c." having been referred to this Office for answer I have the honor to state, in reply, that we can positively provide such a Boy as you desire, but you will be required to pay his R.R. fare, from this City to your place.

Should you deem it expedient to do so & will forward the funds - & will buy & get you the servant. Also please state amount of wages per month or year.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
[illegible]
Local Supt D.C.

No 88

Bureau R. L. & F. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 9th 1868.

Eliza Miss K. H.
Duncannon Pa.

2nd Vol #1511 O.L.S. & F. 1868

Madam: Your letter addressed to the "Freedmans Bureau" relative to employing colored Servants having been referred to this Office for answer: I have the honor to state, for your information, that we can positively procure such Servants as you desire, but you will be required to pay their transportation from this City to your place.

Should you deem it expedient to do so & will forward the funds - & will buy & get you the servants.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
[illegible]
Local Supt D.C.

No 87.

Quigley Miss D. A.
Danville
N. Y.

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Bureau R. L. & F. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 10th 1868.

Madam: - Your letter of March 3rd 1868, stating that you "desired to obtain a small Colored girl" is received & I have the honor to state, in reply, that such an one as you desire can be procured from the Colored Orphans Home of this City and will be indentured to you.

If you know of any person there, who would at your request, sign the indenture for you, this Bureau will provide for you transportation - to your nearest R. R. Station, which please name in your reply.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
[illegible]
Local Supt D.C.

No 89

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 10th 1868.

Eludge Stuart Maj & A.A. Genl

Major:- I have the honor to forward herewith for your signature two (2) Complete Orders for transportation for freed people, the Parties for whom the same were drawn, having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 90

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 10th 1868.

Eludge Stuart A.A. Genl

Maj:- Dr White (in charge of Govt dispensary now being fitted up in that part of this Building not occupied by this Office) informs me that the Q.M. Dept is going to paint one half of the front of this Building - and requests that the Bureau paint the other half - I have therefore the honor to request that the Asst Govt D.C. direct Major Brown A.Q. D.C. to arrange with the Q.M. Dept (or some other parties) to paint that portion of the Building owned by the Bureau & used for Office Local Supt &c.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 91

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 10th 1868.

Thos. W. K. & Co.
Georgetown D.C.

Gentlemen:- Please send 1/2 cord wood to Charles Morton (Col'd) near cor of 14th & E Sts. city & oblige

Respy Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

D.C. 2nd Dist 196 1868.

No 92

Dowdew & Co
169 Market St
Newark N.J.

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No 93

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March

Sir:- Your letter of inquiry relative to [illegible] and in reg to check &c. reached me this [illegible] I have the honor to state in reply, that on the Evening of 13th inst I forward to you a Young "Contraband" - Who will find at your Depot on the arrival of the train on morning of 14th inst. I trust you will be pleased with him.

Respy Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 93.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.Q.M.C.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 14th 1868.

Major:- I have the honor to transmit herewith requisition for Nine Thousand two hundred Pounds of Beef furnished to the several Soup Houses of this City by Maj Bridell Contractor Bureau R.F. & L. below dates 14th & 14th March 1868. Please pay as follows:

9200 Pounds at 7½ per pound $738.00

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 94

Stump Mrs E.L.
Matron yd

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 16th 1868.

Madam:- Please admit to the Home Jemima Robinson aged one & half years old Abandoned by its parents on New Years day.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Referred from 16th Dist
M.E.D.C. 3/16/1868

No 95.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 17th 1868.

Eldridge Maj. & A.A.A. Genl

Major— I have the honor to request that five hundred (500) of the Enclosed Forms (Requisition) on Genl. Whittlesey for the Employment of Freedmen on public work &c.) be furnished for use in this Office.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 96

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 18th 1868.

Davis & Ins. Co.
Md. Pharmacy Agency
Ohio

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Sir:— Your letter addressed to Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr. Bureau R.F. & L. "relative to employing a colored girl about 25 years old to do general housework &c." having been referred to this Office for answer; I have the honor to state, in reply, that this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freedpeople, to places distant from this City, and in consequence of which, cannot provide this servant except, you will pay her (the said) R.R. Fare, to your place.

Should you deem it expedient to do so, & will forward the funds— I will pay & get you the servant.

Also please state amount of Wages you will pay per month.

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 97

Nash D.L.
Fulmonte
Ohio Co. Va.

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Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 18th 1868.

Sir:— Your letter addressed to Genl. O. O. Howard Comr Bureau R.F. & L. "relative to employing a colored girl "general house servants &c." having been referred to this Office for answer; I have the honor to state in reply, that we can probably secure the servants, but you will be required to pay transportation from this City to Fulmont Va. as this Bureau ceased to grant transportation to freedpeople on and after 1st Oct 1867.

Should you deem it expedient to pay transportation to your place, and will forward the funds— I will engage & get you the servants.

Also please state wages per month.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 98

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 25th 1868.

Eldridge Maj. & A.A.A. Genl

Major— I have the honor to request that the following named printing be done for use at this Office, in relation cases of destitution.

Viz.

(500) Five Hundred (Enclosed Form) Certificates for the issue of clothing to destitute freedpeople

Very Respy
Your obt Servt
J.W. Vandykinghe
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 99

Brig. Gen. A. Tighlman
Supt. Public Buildings
Grounds &c

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Mch 27th 1868.

General:- Genl. O. O. Howard Asst Com. D.C. Bureau R. F. & L. desires me to request of you the employment of 100 Colored Laborers - on the Grounds instead of 100 one hundred now employed - Can you employ such a number of men? and if so, will you please request Maj. or Blake to call at my office that we can arrange preliminary - either to day or to morrow morning 28th inst.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Brandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 100

Eldridge Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 31st 1868.

Major:- In compliance with your instructions to closing the industrial Schools on April 1st 1868. I have to be Supt of the several schools that work will not be issued them after the 1st prox. imo.

I have the honor to call your Attention to the fact that Mrs J. S. Griffing has been employed on my pay Roll - as Assistant in the Industrial School-house. Besides can soon be dispensed with - Viz- Louisa Davis $25.00 Mary Woods at $20.00 per month.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J. M. Brandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 102

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 28th 1868.

Major:- Please pay James H. Birdsall (late contractor to furnish Beef for Soup Houses) for 1400 Lbs Beef delivered under said contract for the dates 16th & 17th Mar 1868.

Also for 220 Lbs furnished on my order for issue to Freedmen - drawn by authority of the Asst Comr D.C.

Pay the following as per receipts enclosed

Viz.

1400 Lbs to Soup Houses	@ 9¢ per lb	$126.00
220 " Issue to Freedmen	" " "	19.80
	Amount	$145.80

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Brandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

Bronze Maj J.M.
D.C.D.M.C.

No 101

Harvey Charles
183 Pearl
N.Y. City

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington. March 31st 1868.

Sir

Your favor of March 27th 1868. is at hand & I have the honor to state, in reply, that the money order has been obtained a remittance will be sent on as soon as a suitable one can be

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Brandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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No 108

Eldridge Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R. F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington March 31st 1868.

Major: In compliance with instructions I have the honor to submit the enclosed report relative to the accompanying case of Extreme destitution submitted to the Asst Comr D.C. by Mrs J. S. Griffing Agent &c.

Viz.

1st Mary Eastman (Colrd) Aged 72 Gets to Family - Has had issued to her during the winter by the Bureau - A feather cushion

Freedmans Village - But refuses to go - has resided in this City 11 yrs.

2d Mary Butler (Colored)
Needs no assistance - Son at work on the Streets.

3d Mary Hawkins (Colored)
30 Years of age - able bodied + at work - has no Husband has two Children not in absolute want.

4th Eliza Nelson (Colored)
48 Years of age has 5 Children - been sick - now at work not very destitute - as she owns the House she lives in.

5th Alfred Brooks & wife
Extremely destitute case - residence Mass Ave South side - bet 3rd & 4th Streets - both sick - 4 Children - needs immediate assistance - recommended that relief to the Amt of $5.00 be granted -

6th Ann Peck (Colored)
66 Yrs of age has two Boys able to earn their living been a resident of the City 8 Yrs. not considered a very destitute case - refused to go to Freedmans Village.

7th Ellen Forrest (Colored)
Has a husband both able to work - no family - No destitution.

8th Mahala Alexander (Colored)
Children & self well clothed by Bureau during the past winter - owns a good House & Lot - no need of aid -

9th Sarah Hailstoff (Colored)
25 Yrs of age - Husband insane - confined at Insane Asylum - has two (2) Children - A proper subject for Freedmans Village - but refuses to go - has Scrofula disease - would recommend small Amt of food for immediate relief.

10th Mahala Reed (Colored)
Says she asks no odds of de Freedmans Bureau never did - never asked for aid -

11th Caroline Lee (Colored)
"25 Yrs of age" husband been sick with Rheumatism - whole Family well clothed - has two small Children - is able and willing to work - recommend small Amt of Food for immediate use.

12th Kitty Buckner (Colored)
40 Yrs of age - has 6 Children - Ages 4 to 11, 12, + 14 Yrs. a very poor - proper subject for Freedmans Village - refuse to go - needs food for immediate use.

This is a fair representation of many hundred cases in this city - If the women could send their children to Homes where they could earn their own living - and the smaller ones to the Orphans Home, the Mothers could become self supporting. - but with from 4 to 6 Children on their hands all dependent and with some one of them sick most the time it is impossible for to get along without assistance - And until some equal rule is Established in such cases - and the women are learned by actual experience and suffering that they must look up their Families - (hard as it may seem to be) and be governed by force of circumstances - As all poor people must do - we can never get rid of, nor do away with the many hundred cases of destitution in this city - The women now should be made to understand that each of their Children that are not must do so - and if she (the mother) is not able to work - that she must go to the Asylum provided by the Govt for such cases - But as long as they can run to the Visiting Agents and procure aid from the Bureau - so long will this state of things Exist.

I would earnestly urge that the system of employing Visiting Agents be abrogated - and that relief be confined to the sick and then granted only on the certificate of a Medical Officer or some Male Parties Appointed especially for such business - to whom all cases should be referred for investigation - and that whatever relief be given should not be drawn at the Store as formerly - but that a limited supply of Tea - Sugar - Bread & Fresh Beef (same as furnished the Hospitals) should be purchased - and kept on Hand at Discrict Barracks Under charge of Mr. Dibrow Agent &c - who can issue the same in connection with his other duties - let the supply be limited - and issued only during the sickness or convalescence of the Parties - All such Families to be visited twice or three times per week as the case may require - (If Some good men could attend to this Business for the whole City and at the same time assist the employment Project - by informing the People where work can be obtained &c - & let this be a Million of mercy & instruction -

I will guarantee to teach these Families - more suffering - and accomplish more good with less expense than has ever been done heretofore - let the rations report to the Local Supt &c daily, and the Local Supt to the Asst Comr D.C. each Saturday -

Should this suggestion meet with the approbation of the Asst Comr I will gladly try the experiment - Although much work will be added to my Office.

Lang

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Local Supt. D.C.

№ 104

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 2nd 1868.

Brown Maj Genl
D. of D.C.

Major. Please pay Mrs. L.P. Freeman for cutting the following garments.

1222	Male Garments @ 20¢ each	$244.40
979	" " " 10¢ "	97.90
	Amount	$342.30

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandlesburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

№ 105

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 3rd 1868.

Stone D.A.
Supt. &c

Major:- The following named Freedmen- James Price Edward Leonard Geo Johnson & Nathaniel McWilliams- State that they were discharged by your order on the 1st inst.- As they were ordered and recommended for two weeks work on the Streets- I think there must be some good reason for their discharge please inform me of this case.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandlesburgh
Local Supt D.C.

№ 106

Wood Mary (col)
Assistant

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 3rd 1868.

I am directed by the Asst Comr. D.C. to inform you that your services will be no longer required by this Bureau after April 3rd 1868.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandlesburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

№ 107

Davis Louisa (col)
Assistant

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 3rd 1868

I am directed by the Asst Comr. D.C. to inform you that your services will be no longer required by this Bureau after April 30th 1868.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandlesburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

№ 108

Wall C.S.B.
Supt. &c

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 4th 1868

Sir: I am informed by Major Brownsend that the Mules & Fixtures now in the Stable at Campbell, belong to Mrs. Wallingford

You can notify Mrs. Wallingford that we hold that one months rent for the Stable is yet due the Bureau, viz. from 20th Sept. to 20th Oct. 1867. and that when she pays that Amount (one months rent) We may remove the Mules not before

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandlesburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

№ 109

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

Local Supt. D.C.

No 104

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 2nd 1868.

Brown Maj Genl
D.C.D.C.

Major. Please pay Mrs. J. P. Freeman for cutting the following gamuts.

1222 Male Gamuts @	20¢ each	$244.40
979 " " "	10¢ "	97.90
	Amount	$342.30

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. W. Wardlaw Brvt
Local Supt D.C.

No 105.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Sept 3rd 1868.

Stone J.A.
Supt &c

Major:- The following named Freedmen- James Price Edward Leonard Geo Johnson & Nathaniel McWilliams- State that they were discharged by your order on the 1st inst.- As they were retained and recommended for two weeks work on the Streets- I think there must be some good reason for their discharge please inform me of this case.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. W. Wardlaw Brvt
Local Supt D.C.

No 106.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 3rd 1868.

Wood Mary Col
Assistant &c

I am directed by the Asst Com. D.C. to inform you that your services will be no longer required by this Bureau after April 5th 1868.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. W. Wardlaw Brvt
Local Supt. D.C.

No 107

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 3rd 1868

Davis Louisa Col
Assistant

I am directed by the Asst Com. D.C. to inform you that your services will be no longer required by this Bureau after April 30th 1868.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. W. Wardlaw Brvt
Local Supt. D.C.

No 108

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 4th 1868

Wall C.S.B.
Supt &c

Sir: I am informed by Major Brownell that the Mules & Jackass now in the Stable at Campbell, belong to Mrs Walling ford

You can notify Mrs Walling ford that we hold that one Months rent for the Stable is yet due the Bureau, i.e. from 20th Sept. to 20th Oct. 1867. and that when she pays that Amount (one months rent) he may remove the Stock not before.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. W. Wardlaw Brvt
Local Supt. D.C.

No 109.

Clark Lieut Colonel
Mayor City Washington
D of C

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 4th 1868.

Sir: I am directed by Genl. O.O. Howard Asst Com: D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. to call your attention to the following named cases of suffering Colored women, who cannot be Assisted by this Bureau, they being old residents of this City.

Viz.

2nd Vol No 163 Page 285 & 286 Mary Eastman Aged 72. Resident of the City 11 yrs. Res. 3rd Street North west side bet. D & E Sts.

(Am) Ann Peck Aged 66 Yrs. Resident of the City 8 yrs. Res 9th East of Mass Avenue.

As these cases have been investigated and the Statistics are found to be worthy; I trust the Matter will receive your Early Attention.

I have the honor to be Sir.
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesforgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 110

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 4th 1868.

Brown Maj J.M.
D.C.D.C.

Major:

Please Spay, Mrs Sarah White for cutting Female garments during the month of March 1868. as follows.

Viz.

2317 Female Garments @ 10c each $231.70

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesforgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 111.

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 6th 1868.

Carr John H.
Agent &c

Sir: Call at Mrs Griffing's for the residences of Henry Mary Mosby & Patsey Mason.

Also call again on - Margret Woodward - Residence North Street bet 2nd & 3rd Sts.

Also call on

Margret Ruffin - Residence bet 3rd & 4th D & M in an Alley Island.

Hebie Banks

Near Station House on 4½ Street - in Cowards Alley - recommend such articles of Clothing as are needed.

(Am)

Ann Janifer - Corner N.J. Ave & 14th Street near Brick Bridge - recommend clothing to Limited Amount for Two Children.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesforgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 112

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 8th 1868.

Clark Maj J.H.
Asst Com of Genl
Bu R.F. & L.

Major: In compliance with your verbal instructions of this date relative to the manner of conducting the Employment business at this Office - the kind of Contracts that are used & by what authority adapted &c &c

I have the honor to state that on the 14th of July 1865 by order of Genl John Eaton Asst Com D.C. Bureau R.F. & L. an Employment and intelligence Office for Freedmen was opened at the corner of Mass Ave & 14th St. - at that time there were many thousand unemployed Freedmen who had concentrated in this City from the surrounding Country during the War - very many had been employed by Farmers in the vicinity of this City (in the State of Maryland & Virginia) who had been thrown out of work for the reason that they (the Freedmen) could not keep and not having any one to assist them in collecting their hard earned wages to remedy that Evil this Office was established. From the first Contracts were made for

Freedmen and their Employers - The Employer and Employee in all cases first agreeing upon the price per month & the term of service - to wit

The Contracts are written drawn for the stated time & rate of pay per month - The Employee was bound in a sum Equal to the full amount of the Employees wages, as a forfeiture in case of his failure to fulfil his part of the Contract. The employee on his part agreeing that the Employer should keep back such amount of the monthly wages as should be agreed upon (usually ¼ from the monthly payments) the balance to be promptly paid at the expiration of the term of service (See form of Contract Enclosed) no other form has ever been used in this Dist. I have never known a case where the freedmen have refused to sign these Contracts - the objections always have been made by the employer - and in consequence of these objections the farmers of Maryland & Virginia have drawn off from our Employment Office & choosing to obtain their Laborers on the streets and making their Contracts outside the Bureau.

During the past 8 Months but 2 Contracts has been made in this district - under the Auspicies of the Bureau Refugees &c and then were made only because the Freedman would not enter Contract unless by the advice and approval of the Local Supt. &c

That they could in case of breach of faith on the part of the Employer call on the Bureau for evidence of their Contract - One copy being always filed in this Office - and the enforcement of its terms.

There is no grounds whatever for the report that we are "Making Contracts binding the Freedmen under forfeiture of wages not to "return to this City under 6 months." I & I are the only authorized Agents of Genl Chas H. Howard Asst Comr D.C. who can make or Approve Contracts for Freedmen in this District - and I have Approved but 2 Contracts since December 1867.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesforth
Genl Supt D.C.

No 113

Eldridge Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & L.
Office Genl Supt D.C.
Washington April 8th 1868

Major:

I have the Honor to return herewith reports No 1. & 2 of Miss J. Griffing relative to cases of destitution amongst colored people of this City, referred to me by the Asst Comr for investigation. Attention invited to accompanying reports.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Wandesforth
Genl Supt D.C.

List No 1 - Investigated by Mr. Wm D. Johnson (White)

Case No 1.

Nathan Tapline

Aged 30 Years - Children well - and Nathan has employment - All necessary relief needed is small amount of clothing for children - clothing ordered.

No 2.

Elizabeth Brown.

Has 5 children - one at work - also herself - at $16 per month - the children all in good health and able to assist her - no relief needed.

No 3.

Lucy Hill & husband John Hill - aged 40 & 45 Yrs. Husband a pedestrian at work at good wages, 2 daughters at work earning $6 per month - one son in the Army - all well clothed not in need of relief - Says she asked Miss Griffing because she had assisted others who needed relief less than she did - thought she could as well have her share as not.

No 4

Wilson Fisher

An old man sick with no one to take care of him - unable to work, and should be sent to Freedmans Village Va. Has been a resident of the City 3 Years.

I would recommend that this man be sent to Freedmans Village.

List No 2. Investigated by John L. Cain (White)

No 1

Nathan Tappan

Same person as reported in Case No 1 - on List No 1. investigated & reported by Mr. Johnson.

No 2

Susan McGinis

Is extremely destitute has none but herself in family, is 70 Years of age - no account

Age + inability to provide sustenance for herself - I would recommend that she be sent to Freedmen's Village - But she refuses to go - says she will risk but what Miss Griffing will assist her - Should have food to Amount of $2.00, or be sent off to the Village immediately.

No. 3

Elsy Kaulan

Aged 70 Years - unable to provide for herself I recommend that $2.00 relief be granted - for immediate use - she should also be sent to Freedmans Village - Case same as Susan McGuire.

No. 4

Ann Ferguson

Case will be hereinafter reported by Mr. Smith in List No. 4 + Report thereon.

No. 5

Nellie Carroll

Case was investigated by Mrs. Carr + reported on 6th inst - Clothing has been ordered - Mr. Carr has since stated that she (Nellie) told him that she did not need food this at a subsequent interview to that on which the report was made.

List No. 3 Investigated by John H. Carr (White)

Case No. 1.

Chloe Marshall

Relief in clothing granted by Local Supt. D.C. March 20th 1868.

Nos. 2 + 3

Mary Thomas + Nancy Herman - Cases been investigated + reported by Mr. Carr - and reported by Local Supt. D.C. on 6th inst.

No. 4.

Maria (or Ann) Gallaway

Been sick some time - food to the Amount of $3.00 recommended - for present use - She can become self supporting as soon as she is able to work.

No. 5

Nancy Harrison

In need of temporary assistance - food to Amount of $2.50 recommended - has been sick is now quite convalescent

No. 6

Ann Clifford

About 72 Years old - unable to do much work - food to Amount of $3.00 recommended - Should be sent to Freedmans Village - as she can never become self supporting.

No. 7 + 8.

Caroline Lee + Catharine Buckner were reported on 1st inst by Local Supt. D.C.

List No. 4 Investigated by H. L. Smith

No. 1.

Betsey Stewart

Could not be found - Mr. Smith called on Mrs. Griffing who could not state her residence other than 9th Street East side between F + G sts North at which places she cannot reside as the Market is on the west side Stores on the east side. No residences on either side of the Square.

No. 2.

Ann Ferguson.

Aged 78 Yrs. was formerly a Slave of "Genl. Geo Washington" - Has no one to take care of her - in poor health, cannot by any means earn a living - Should be sent to Freedmens Village + Residence 8½ Street South "G" - unless this woman be sent to the Asylum she must of necessity be a continued charge to the Government.

No. 3

Nancy Williams.

70 Yrs of age - no one to Assist her, unable to work - a proper subject for Freedmens Village - as she is entirely destitute of wood food + needs clothing

No. 4

Miss Carroll

Case investigated + reported by Mr. Carr. + supported on that report

No. 5

Mary Butler

Reported as not needing assistance

No. 6

Dobson Family

Are in present need of food - the wife being very sick - recommend food to the Amount of $3.50 for immediate use - of sick woman - Man to go to work on Steamer

List No. 5 Investigated by Mr. Smith

No. 1.

Jacob McGuire

Cannot be found - Has moved from the residence stated by Miss Griffing - supposed to have gone to the country.

No. 2.

Caroline Lee Case investigated + reported on her report of Local Supt. D.C. of that date.

No 3

George Parker & wife

Needs clothing (which have been ordered) for self & wife – Man to be given work on the Streets.

No 4

James (or Thomas) Bond.

Wife sick – family destitute – Ford recommended to the Amount of $2.00 for immediate use – Man to be employed on the Streets.

No 5

Ann Ferguson

See report on List No 4. Case No 2. – it being the same party

No 6

James Cooke

Out of work – no sickness – lives at or near 294 North Capitol Street in Sanitary buildings – No rent to pay – is to be employed on the Streets – no other assistance needed.

Of all the foregoing cases not one of 5. has been visited by Miss Griffing in making up her report she has taken the story of the parties, not one of the cases is found at the residence stated – hence a great amount of time is consumed by the Agents in finding the parties – therefore I beg that the Asst Com'rs will be patient if my reports in the premises are somewhat delayed.

Very Respy
Your Ob't Serv't
Wm Blaisdell
Brevet Maj. U.S.A.
Local Supt D.C.

No 114

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington April 6th 1868.

Eldridge Mc Elwee
Capt & A.A.G. Genl

Major: I have the honor to submit herewith statement of Miss L. Griffing Agent &c relative to certain cases of suffering amongst the destitute Freedpeople of this city – accompanied with report of investigations of the cases by Agents under the direction of the Local Supt D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Blaisdell
Brevet Maj. U.S.A.
Local Supt D.C.

No 1

Margaret Woodward. Was not at Home – reported to be off at work – Case re-referred to Agent.

No 2

Margaret King

Has a Bake House & needs $5 to be applied to the Amount of $7.00 to be granted in clothing that she can take care of herself as soon as she can work

No 3

Mary Thomas & husband.

Are a very old couple & sick with Rheumatism most the time – As they are granted a ride their own subsistance – and are not called upon of the Dist. were considered proper subjects for Freedmans Village – But they positively refuse to go – Hence no relief is recommended. (Altho they are in actual need)

No 4

Henry Green.

Residence – Could not be found – Agent is directed to call on Miss Griffing – for further information on the premises.

No 5.

Kitty Thomas

Residence Fort Baker – Case to be investigated to-morrow 7th inst with others

No 6

Nellie Banks

Reported as doing well – has employment (3) three children aged 2, 5 & 7 years, & needs clothing – said clothing is ordered – She no "Old Father & Mother" to assist her.

No 7.

Nathan Coleman

Was sent to Freedmans Village on Miss Griffing's request Approved at 7th Dep Asst Com'rs D.C. and Returned 26th 1868.

No 8

Ann Carter

Has Husband at work on Streets in this City

No 9

Jane Swackhamer

Not in suffering condition – her husband is working on the Streets of this City

No 10

Patsey Pleasants

Residence cannot be found.

No 11

Mary Mosby's Residence cannot be f

No 2.

George Craler & wife

Needs clothing (which have been ordered) for self & wife - Man to be given work on the Streets.

No 4.

James (or Thomas) Bond.

Wife sick - family destitute - food recommended to the Amount of $2.00 - for immediate use - Man to be employed on the streets.

No 5

Ann Ferguson.

See report on List No 4. Case No 2. - it being the same party

No 6

James Soakes.

Out of work - no sickness - lives at or near 394 North Capt. Street - in Sanitary buildings - No rent to pay - is to be employed on the Streets - no other assistance needed.

Of all the foregoing cases not one of 5. has been visited by Miss Cuffing in making up her report she has taken the story of the parties, not one of the ten cases is found at the residence stated - hence a great amount of time is consumed by the Agents in finding the parties - therefore I beg that the Asst Com'r will be patient if my reports in the premises are somewhat delayed.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
Wm Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 114

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington April 6th 1868.

Eldridge Mc Kinstry
Asst Supt

Major: I have the honor to return herewith statement of Miss J. Cuffing Agent &c relative to certain cases of suffering amongst the destitute Freedpeople of this city - accompanied with report of investigations of the cases by Agents under the direction of the Local Supt D.C.

Viz.

No 1

Margaret Woodward. Was not at Home - reported to be off at work - Case returned to Agent.

No 2.

Margaret King

Has a Bake & unable to go out - but that food to the Amount of $2.00 be granted in the case that she can take care of herself as soon as she is able to work

No 3

Mary Thomas & husband.

Are a very old couple & sick with Rheumatism most the time - As they are unable to provide their own subsistance - and are not old residents of the District were considered proper subjects for Freedmans Village - But they positively refuse to go - Hence no relief is recommended. (Although they are in actual need)

No 4

Henry Green.

Residence - could not be found - the Agent is directed to call on Miss Cuffing - for further information in the premises.

No 5.

Kitty Thomas

Residence Fort Baker - Case to be investigated to-morrow 7th inst with others.

No 6.

Nellie Banks

Reported as doing well - has employment (3) three children aged 2, 5 & 7 years, in want of clothing - said clothing is ordered - She no "Old Pattern Mistress" to sit for work.

No 7.

Nathan Coleman

Was sent to Freedmans Village on Miss Cuffing's request Approved at 76 Pa Ave Asst Com'r D.C. on March 26th 1868.

No 8

Ann Carter

Has husband at work on streets in this city

No 9.

Jane Buckham

Not in suffering condition - has food is working on the Streets of this City

No 10

Patsey Pleasants

Residence cannot be found.

No 11.

Mary Mosby's Residence cannot be found

No 12.

Sarah Boins

States she has made no application for relief since last winter – Her Husband has steady Employment at $1.50 one dollar & fifty cents per day.

No 13.

Ann Jenifer

Her Husband is employed on the Potomac Fisheries – doing well has (2) Children aged 3 & 1/2 years & who need a limited amount of Clothing.

No 14.

Susan Chase

No residence given

No 15.

Nellie Carrol

Has three Children – Girl aged 13 years and 2 Boys aged 11 & 15 Yrs All able to work – Children need small amount of Clothing.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Blaydenburgh
Supt D.C.

No 115

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Supt D.C.
Washington April 9th 1868.

Eldridge Major Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Major: I have the honor herewith to return with report the Enclosed cases referred for investigation by the Asst Comr D.C.

Very

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No 1.

Margt Woodward

Her son is employed on the Steamer that is all the assistance she asks or required.

No 2.

Henry Green

No need for assistance – has no one but himself to support – can read and write & able to take care of himself – He to states his case himself

No 3.

Patsy Pleasants

Herself and Husband both at work – no signs of destitution.

No 4.

Mary Mosby

Husband employed on the

No 5

Kitty Thomas

Dont Baker Aged 35 Yrs – has Eldest 18 Yrs who is at work earning 50¢ per day – Husband employed in the City, not in need of assistance – says he ask for relief last winter – but dont need it now.

No 6

Ann Jenifer

Clothing issued

No 7

Nellie Carrol

Clothing issued – not in distress for Land "Money recommended."

No 8

Margret Raiffig

Husband employed on the Streets

No 9.

Susan Chase

Residence not yet found Agent – Case has been looking for her 2 days – Miss Griffing has not yet been able to give the information.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
Wm Blaydenburgh
Asst Supt D.C.

No 116

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Asst Supt D.C.
Washington April 10th 1868

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Approved

Major: I have the honor to request that following named Gentlemen be Appointed as Agents of Bureau R.F. & A.L. and ordered to report to the Asst Supt D.C. for duty – at such time or such Rate of pay as the Asst Comr D.C. may consider just when services are necessary to investigate cases of applications for destitution & the Persons for now on the Public Streets & Council

A.C. Bogue (Late a Col of 16th Michigan Vols) has been for years a Messenger at this Office, and can still perform the duties of Messenger and investigating Agent –

Colm K. Carr – Late Adjutant 1st Cavalry Tennessee

L. L. Smith (Col.) Late Employment Agent at 177 & 179 Sts.
Wm. D. Johnson (Col.) of Alexandria Va.
Mr Bogner & John H. Cain's appointments to date April 1st 1868.
Mr Johnson vice Mr Smith 26 April 1868.

Respfy. Your Obt. Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 117

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 13th 1868.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Genl.

Major: I have the honor to state, that the case of Squallt Cuyer (Col.) was reported to me by Dr. Purvis, on duty here for this Bureau and referred to L.L. Smith Agent for investigation, the following is the result of the investigation.

Sarah Cuyer (Col.) Aged 35 yrs.
Residence Alley bet. 17 & 18 - Conn Ave. & 18th St.
One child 12 yrs of age.

"Sarah" is sick and in very destitute circumstances will be able to take care of herself as soon as she recovers her health. $3.00 in food recommended for present use.

Very Respfy
Your Obt. Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 118

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 16th 1868.

Eldridge Stuart Maj
A.A.A. Genl.

Major: In compliance with S.O. No 426. dated Head Quarters Asst Comr. D.C. April 14th 1868. directing that the undersigned constitute a board of appraisement, to adjust the price of two Buildings situated on Lands, belonging to Mr. Cole at Campbell Barracks &c. - We have the honor in Compliance herewith to submit the following report viz:-

Estimate of Lumber & Brick in Bake House (or Barrack).

2214 feet Ceilings @ $15	per 1000 feet	$33.21
710 " Joice 3 X 4 @ $15	" "	$10.65
4702 Brick @ $8	per 1000	$37.63
		$81.49

Estimated Cash Value of materials in Bake House

Estimate of Materials in Stable.
6994 feet Ceilings @ $15 per 1000 ft
1457 " Joice 3 X 4 @ " " "
Estimated Cash value of materials in Stable.

Very Respfy
Your Obt. Servants
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

(Signed) C. H. Perkins
Agent for the erection of Commissary Stores
(Signed) P. Gleeman
In charge of Quartermaster Corps U.S. Army

No 119

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Genl.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 18th 1868.

Major: I have the honor to request that the name of Joseph C. Abeel (Late a sergeant of Co "C" 115th N.Y. Vols. now a Clerk at this Office) be placed on the list of Bureau Employees who are entitled to the benefits of Circ No 29. dated H.Q. Asst Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dec. 13th 1865.

Mr. Abeel is a married man, was a faithfull soldier, carried a Musket 2 Yrs. & 11 months, & is certainly entitled to any consideration that may be extended to a Union Soldier.

Very Respfy
Your Obt. Servt.
J. M. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

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No 120

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 18th 1868.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A.Genl

Major: I have the honor to request that the following named Printing be done for the use of this Office.

viz:

1000 - Enclosed forms for reports of investigations of reported cases of destitution amongst the Freedmen.

500 Each Single & Double sheets Headed as per enclosed form.

500 (") Letter & Official Envelopes " " " " "

1000 Enclose forms of Employment certificates.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

A.A.A.Genl

No 121

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 18th 1868

Eldridge Stuart
A.A.A.Genl

Major: I have the honor to request that leave be granted to Paint - one room at this Office - the Medical Dep't. have painted, and grained, the wood work & doors of the Halls - and as this room opens up the Halls the unpainted side of our doors and wood work of the room corresponds badly with the neatly painted walls of the Halls. The Q.M. Dep't Porters now at work here, will paint our room, if the Bureau will pay the cost of materials.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

No 123

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 18th 1868

Capt Jno H. Taggart

Sir: It is represented at this Office, that a Mrs Mayhew living East of Lincoln Depot & on banks of the Anacosta - has an Orphan Girl, (Name not known at this Office) living with Her, who it is stated has (Mayhew) Cut her head very badly, & keeping Her confined within Her premises.

You will please make a thorough investigation, and report result of the same, to this Office without delay

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

No 122

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 18th 1868

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A.Genl

Major: I have the honor to state, that the case of William Seymour (col'd) aged 68 yrs. a resident of 4½ Street near Washington Arsenal grounds - with Family of 5 children - two of whom are now sick - has been investigated by Jno H. Cake Agent - and food to the Amount of $3.00 recommended to prevent suffering.

Please issue the necessary order.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

No 124

Vanbank H. & Co
Onondaga N.Y.

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No. 125

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 20th 1868.

Sir: Your letter addressed to Genl O.O. Howard & Com'rs dated April 7th 1868. "relative to employing two colored men, "or a man & his wife to work at a Lime Kiln - or on Your farm "&c." Having been referred to this Office for answer, & I have the honor to state, in reply, that I can probably procure such servants as you wish, but you will be required to pay their (the Sec'd) R.R. Fare from this City to your place.

Should you deem it expedient to do so & will forward the funds - I will try & get you the servants.

Also please state pay per month or year.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No. 125

Rheubark H. M.D.
No 166 North High St.
Baltimore Md

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No. 126

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 20th 1868.

Sir: Your letter of April 15th 1868. "relative to employing one or two colored men to work on a farm in Vicinity of "Oneida Co N.Y." Having been referred to this Office for answer, & I have the Honor to state, in reply, that I can probably procure the men, but you (or your Bro) will be required to pay their R.R. Fare from this City to Vienna, N.Y.

Should you deem it expedient to do so, and will forward the funds - I will try & get you the men.

Also please state wages per month.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No. 126

Haskins D.W.
Worcester
Mass

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No. 127

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 21st 1868

Sir: Your letter addressed to Genl O.O.H. &c. "relative to employing a freedman about 15 years of age "to care & garden & work in Office" &c. Having been referred to this for answer; & I have the Honor to state, in reply, that I can probably procure such a boy as you wish, but you will be required to pay this R.R. Fare from this City to your place.

Should you deem it expedient to do so & will forward the funds - I will try & get you the servant.

Also please state pay per month or year.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No. 127

Beers John C.
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No. 128

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 21st 1868

Sir: Your letter addressed to Genl "Freedmans Bureau "Stating that two of your friends wished to employ colored "girls about 14 years of age &c" Having been referred to this Office for answer; & have the Honor to state, in reply, that I can probably procure such girls as your friends desire; but they will be required to pay their (the Girls) R.R. Fare from this City to their place.

Should they deem it expedient to do so & will forward the funds - & will try & get them the Girls.

Also please state wages per month or year.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No. 128

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 21st 1868.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Gen'l

Major:

I have the honor to request that 500 of the enclosed form Clothing & Receipt Roll be printed for use at this office.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Serv't
J.W. Vandenburgh
Asst Sup't D.C.

No 129.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 21st 1868.

Freedmans Horace M.
Painsville
O.

Sir: Your letter of March 11th 1868. to Hon C.H. Hulburd M.C. having been by him to this Bureau (Freedmans) without comment: I have the honor to again address you in the matter - I cannot send the men to you, unless you will forward the Amount of R.R. Fare - I do not feel at liberty to call on Mr Hulburd - under the circumstances.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Serv't
J.W. Vandenburgh
Asst Sup't D.C.

Rec'd Mch 25th 1868

No 130

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 27th 1868.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Gen'l

Major: Mary Ann Sheppard (Col'd) residing at the corner of 20th & K St. Washington D.C. desires information of the whereabouts of her daughter - Millie Sumner, when last heard from lived at Adalus Store, Coosa Co. Alabama, nothing has been heard from her since Dec 1865.

I have the honor to request that this papers be forwarded to the nearest Bureau Agent or Officer to the above mentioned place for investigation & report.

Respy
Your Obt Serv't
J.W. Vandenburgh
Asst Sup't D.C.

No 131

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington April 30th 1868.

Brown Maj & M.
D.Q.M.D.C.

Major: I have the honor to state, that Lieut Colonel has furnished by my order Two Hundred (200) & fifty lbs of Beef for use at Campbell Barracks, (at "Students Mess House" under charge of Capt. C.L.B. Hall) the same being ordered to be furnished by the Asst Com'r D.C.

Please pay as follows
250 lbs Beef @ Rate of 9 Cts per lb $22.50

Respectfully
Your Obt Serv't
J.W. Vandenburgh
Asst Sup't D.C.

No 132.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Gen'l

Major: I have the honor to forward herewith for consolidation & Completion orders for transportation of freed people, the parties for whom the same were drawn having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Serv't
J.W. Vandenburgh
Asst Sup't D.C.

No 133.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

Brown Maj & M.
D.Q.M.D.C.

Major: Please pay Robert Green (Col'd) for setting glass at Campbell Barracks - as follows.

138. Lights of glass @ 5 Cts each $6.90

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Serv't
J.W. Vandenburgh
Asst Sup't D.C.

No 134.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 21st 1868.

Major:

I have the honor to request that 500 of the enclosed form Clothing & Receipt Roll be printed for use at this office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Manderbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 129

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 21st 1868.

Sir: Your letter of March 11th 1868. to Gen O.O. Howard U.S. having been by him to this Bureau (Freedmans) without comment. I have the honor to again address you in the matter - I cannot send the men to you, unless you will forward the Amount of R.R. Fare - I do not feel at liberty to call on Mrs Caldwell - under the circumstances.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Manderbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 130

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 27th 1868.

Major: Mary Ann Sheppard (C) residing at the corner of 21st & M St. Washington D.C. desires information of the whereabouts of her daughter - Millie Simms, when last heard from lived at Adams Store, Coosa Co. Alabama, nothing has been heard from her since Dec. 1865.

I have the honor to request that this Lady be forwarded to the nearest Bureau Agent or Officer to the above mentioned place for investigation & report.

Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Manderbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 131

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington April 20th 1868.

Major: I have the honor to state, that Jas has furnished by my order Two Hundred (250) & fifty lbs of Beef for use at Campbell Barracks (at "Student's Mess House" under charge of Capt. O.S. Hall) the same being ordered to be provided by the Asst Com. D.C.

Please pay as follows.

250 lbs Beef @ 2 cts per lb $22.50

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Manderbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 132

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

Major: I have the honor to forward herewith for cancellation Two (2) Incomplete orders for transportation of freedpeople, the parties for whom the same were drawn having refused to avail themselves of the benefits thereof.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Manderbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 133

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

Major: Please pay Robert Green (Col'd) for setting glass at Campbell Barracks as follows.

138 Lights of glass @ 5¢ each $6.90

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Manderbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 134

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

Dishon D. C.
Agent R. F. & A. L.

Sir: Your attention is invited to the fact that for the last 4 months none of the reports required to be furnished to the Local Supt. D. C. have been received to this date May 1st neither your Roster, Time Report, Estimate for Stationary or of Fuel Requisitions have been received - Each report due on the 25th inst of each month - All other Agents & Offices have their reports in promptly - and yours will be expected without deviation in future, as unless Agents are prompt the reports of this office must be delayed and the Local Supt. subject to reprimand from Burton Hd Qrs. (for Asst of Columbia) You must see that there can be no deviation from the Established rules of the Office - and none will be tolerated in the future.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Langhorne
Local Supt. D. C.

No 135

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

To the School Teacher
Col Ch Asst 19th

Miss: The Scholars of your School leave for the last few days taken special delight to play on the Door of my Office, rendering it impossible to transact Public business between the Hours of 12 & 1 OC. Each day - I have kindly admonished them of the impropriety of such Conduct, but to no effect

I have now the honor to call your attention to this matter, You must see that this cannot be tolerated - and unless you can keep them away - I shall be constrained to call to my aid the Police. I regret to trouble You or to check the tenderness of the Womanly Spirits, but Public business cannot be interrupted or retarded for personal feelings.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Langhorne
Local Supt. D. C.

No 136

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A. A. A. Genl.

Major: I have the Honor to forward Requisition (one complete order for transportation of freedpeople legally for whom the same was drawn, refused to avail of the benefits thereof.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Langhorne
Local Supt. D. C.

No 137

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D. C.
Washington May 2nd 1868.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A. A. A. Genl.

Major: Virginia Johnson (Colored) an Employee at the Industrial School of Miss Susan Walker. States that she worked for Miss Walker during the month of March 1868. that she drew pay for the month (30) and that when she returned to the School at Wigwall Blks. Miss Walker called her in her (Miss Walker's) private Room and took from her (Virginia) five dollars out of her month pay - saying that she (Miss Walker) was raising a fund for some purpose, to her (Virginia) not known - and that the Amount although asked for many times, had not been returned.

I have the Honor to request that Miss Walker be ordered to return to (Virginia) this Amount $5 - or that the Bureau Atty A. L. Browne be authorized to prosecute Miss Walker for the Amount - this is but one of many similar cases that have been referred to me by the colored women employed by Miss Walker - and I am satisfied that Justice to the poor colored women demand that Miss Walker be called to account for her knavery (I can not use a milder term in this connection) As her treatment to her women employees has been outrageously notorious.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Langhorne
Local Supt. D. C.

No 138

Eldridge Maj Asst
A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 2nd 1868.

Major: The case of Betsey Scott (Col'd) recommended for food by Dr. Purvis - was referred to Wm Johnson Agent for investigation + Report, upon investigation it was ascertained that Betsey is employed at the Treasury Dept. at $12. per month - but claimed that she was suffering food from the fact that she could not be paid until July 1st 1868. thinking that to be a hard circumstance, I sent Mr. Johnson to see the Supt. of the Treasury Dept. to know if such was the facts - and to my surprise word was returned that it was - I know that the Clerks Messengers, and others at the Treasury were paid for the month of April - and am at loss to know why the poorest paid employees of that moneyed institution do not receive their pay.

I do trust that this matter should be laid before some one who can remedy the evil, for evil it will be if the Poor colored woman who scrub the floors and clean the Rooms for the same Saints Gentlemen who are certain to get their Hundreds of dollars per month - and coolly state there is no money to pay them, they must wait until July, although their Children may cry for bread.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 139.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 2nd 1868.

Eldridge Maj Asst
A.A. Genl

Major: I have the Honor to forward Seventy (70) ten dollar bills that came into my possession under the following circumstances, Virginia Johnson (Col'd) (who was reported to me by Miss Susan Walker as an employee at her Industrial School for the month of April 1868) was arrested on my report of "Persons Paid" for the month of April - and who was (as is usual in such cases) notified that the Employees would be paid at Freedmen Bureau to day,

Virginia Johnson appeared signed the Pay roll but after the Employees were all paid she (Virginia) called me aside and stated that she had not worked for Miss Walker during the month of April, but that Miss W- sent for her, and told she must go to and sign the pay Roll, receive the money + bring it to her. Virginia stated these facts to me and gave me the reason that as she had not worked she did not think she ought the money nor that she should give it to Miss Walker. I enclose to you from Virginia and forward it that it may be returned to the Disbursing Officer Maj E.M. Brown - as there is no doubt that Miss Walker - intended to defraud the Government of this Amt.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 140

Eldridge Maj Asst
A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 4th 1868.

Major: The Endorsed Applications for Clothing made by Miss Susan Walker - were held by me until I could ascertain if the women named in the requests were borne on Miss Walkers pay Roll - I found such was the fact and referred the papers to Wm. D. Johnson Agent for investigation + report.

I have the Honor to forward the following report in the premises.

No 1.

Charlotte Ross 35 Yrs of age. Residence P St bet 18th & 19th Has no children. Worked for Miss Walker at her Industrial School Nineveh Barracks - says she did not ask for clothes of Miss Walker - and that she does not need them - Miss W. said they were a present from Gen'l Howard.

No 2.

Martha Rich. 26 Yrs of age. Employed at Miss Walkers Industrial School has two children 2 + 8 Yrs of age. Paid at work - not in need of clothing.

No 3

Sydia Galley 45 Yrs of age. Herself + Husband both at work, not in need of any assistance.

No 4.

Dena Woodson. 18 Yrs of age. No children - am Employed

at Miss Walkers Industrial School - Has a mother 45 years of age (able to work) with whom she lives.

No 5

Lucinda Edmunds 25 Yrs of age.

An employee at Miss Walkers Industrial School, Has a Husband. States that Miss W. said she must take the clothing & pay her (Miss W) for them out of her (Lucinda's) pay - but was glad to know that she was not obliged to take the clothing as she did not need them - and would rather have the money.

No 6.

Mahala Washington 40 Yrs of age.

Employee at Miss Walkers Industrial School - Has a Husband at work & 4 children, one out at service, all well clothed not in need of the clothing asked for.

No 7.

Eliza Johnson Aged 42 Yrs

Employee at Miss Walkers Ind. School, has Husband at work in Georgetown earning $1.50 per day - Has 3 children all well clothed - not in need of assistance.

No 8.

Delphia Banks 37 Yrs of age.

No children - Husband at work at Carpenters trade at $2.50 per day. - She an Employee at Miss Walkers School, not in need of anything.

No 9.

Jennie Draughn 34 Yrs of age.

One child 6 yrs old - Husband at work - She an Employee at Miss Walkers School - States she was told by Miss Walker that she would have to pay for the clothing - not in need of them, and is glad to know that she need not have them deducted from her pay.

No 10

Fannie Hill 60 Yrs of age.

Employees at Miss Walkers School - Husband at work - no children, own a House & Lot - not in need.

No 11.

Rose Wagner 20 Yrs of age

One child - Husband at work in Brick Yards - herself an Employee at Miss Walkers School, not in need of clothing - Says she did not ask Miss Walker for any.

Lucy Fortune & Sarah Allen each with large families had clothing tickets approved, and forwarded to Clerk - D. L. Gibbon for issue.

I have taken great pains to get at the facts of these cases - for I am at all times ready to bring charges or complaints against any "Lady" - but no complaints have been made, and so much has been talked & got the colored people about Miss Walker that, I would consider myself recreant to my trust did I not come to the rescue of the people whom I am expected to aid, assist & to the best of my ability protect in their rights.

For months complaints had been made to me in regard to the way Miss Walker has paid her Employees - viz. in old clothes & in new clothes drawn through this Office - and charged against the people, and the money paid to them by Maj Brown, subsequently taken from them by Miss Walker.

I think the Ass't Com'r will agree with me - that - Miss Walker should be called to account just as soon as any other person who may attempt to wrong the Freedmen.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandesbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 141

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington May 6th 1868.

Sowell Miss Hannah
Boston Mass

Miss: On the 20th of Feby 1868. we shipped a Colored Girl named Ella Green from this City for Boston Mass to your care. - to be employed by Mr. Conant of the firm of Kidman Sowell & Co of Boston, since which time no tidings have been received of her.

I have the honor to request that you will please inform me if she arrived - and if so, where is she now? Her Parents are very anxious about her.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Wandesbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 142

Griffing Mrs P.S.
Englewood Ga

B.L.R. No 952. 68

No 143

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 6th 1868.

Madam: Genl. O.O. Howard A.C.G. desires that special efforts be made to secure a good female servant for his family living at Richmond Va.

One accustomed to cooking, Washing & Ironing to such an one, liberal wages will be paid.

Mrs O.O. Howe will be glad from this City to Richmond Va. and it is desirable that one be procured as soon as possible when one is found please send her with this communication to this Office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Mansfield Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Nicholas D.B.
Supt. &c

No 144

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 6th 1868.

Sir: Lloyd Rose (Col'd) is hereby appointed Cook Waiter at a Salary of $15 per month & one Ration. Please report him on your bi-mo report to be forwarded to this Office on the 25th day of each month.

Respy Your Obt Servt
J.W. Mansfield Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Eldridge Maj Insp Gen
A.A.A. Genl

"Semi Report & Roster"

No 145

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 7th 1868.

Major: I have the honor to request 200 each of the enclosed forms be furnished for use at this Office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Mansfield Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Kingsley Mrs
Alexandria Va

No 146

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 7th 1868.

Madam: I have the honor to inform you that your request for transportation to Denver City for self, girl & children is granted.

Call at this office when the party is in readiness to start.

Respy Your Obt Servt
J.W. Mansfield Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Griffing Mrs P.S.
Agent &c

Ref. B. 5/29/68. Dec May 28/68

No 147

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 7th 1868.

Madam: Genl Howe of the Claim Division B.R.F. & A.L. wants a girl about 16 yrs of age, to live & take care of a child. One that can be recommended preferred.

Please make special efforts to secure one & send her to this office cor 9th Street & Pa Ave.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Mansfield Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Eldridge Maj Insp Gen
A.A.A. Genl

No 148

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 7th 1868.

Major: In removing the buildings at Wisewell Barracks so as to abandon one third of the square - it becomes necessary to change two of the hydrants and one of the mains that supplies the Barracks with water. I have the honor to request that Mr J.M. Brown D.C.D.C. be authorized to order the work.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Mansfield Brigh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 9th 1868.

Dirkes D.A.
Agent &c

Sir: The enclosed order is for Genl Wheelbarger's Horses. It is to be given out 4 Qts daily for a noon feed. Let the team that is sent for the feed on Monday Morning.

Order for 5 Rations

No 149.

Respy. Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 9th 1868.

Clough John
Attorney
N.Y.

Sir: I am sorry we could not get the colored help for you.

Herewith I forward A.Y. Draft for ($25.00) twenty five dollars the Amount left with me by You, to pay A.R. Shaw, for the two (2) colored women to your place. Please return my receipt.

Ltr Sept 9th 1868
Sent 9th 6 P.M.

No 150.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 9th 1868.

Craig Mrs. L.C.
Pennsylvania

Madam: In compliance with your request I have the honor herewith to return the Amount of funds forwarded by You to pay A.R. Shaw of Colored Girls to Your place. Enclosed please find A.Y. draft for ($25.00) Twenty five dollars and twenty five cents.

R. B. Mch 25 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt for the same.

No 151.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 11th 1868

Eldridge Maj
A.A.A.G. Genl

Major: I have the honor to request the Quarter Master may be directed to forward to Headquarters of this office for the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Local Sup't D.C. Term of Clerk Sept 18 & 1926 South side Washington 186

No 152.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 11th 1868

Eldridge Maj
A.A.A.G. Genl

Major: I have the honor to forward herewith for your information, one complete order for transportation of Freedmen to the County for whom the reason was given, having refused to avail themself of the benefits thereof.

No 153

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Sup't D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Sup't D.C.
Washington May 14th 1868

Eldridge Maj
A.A.A.G. Genl

Major: Ellen Colburn (Col'd) states that she was as House Servant by Maj King of the 4th Artillery Stationed at Fort Washington Md for 5 weeks at the Rate of Ten Dollars per Month - and that when she quit his service he Maj King refused to pay her - that when she subsequently called for her money at Majors Quarters he ordered the Servant to drive her away - she still is at work at Ft Washington - the Officers of the Regiment - and says that Maj King

boasted that she would not pay Gen and that she could not help herself - that she was advised by some of the other Officers to come to this City and lay her case before the Freedmans Bureau.

I have the Honor to request that this case be forwarded through the proper Military Channels to Major King for his instructions why he should not pay this woman her Wages.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Svt
J. W. Donaldson
Lieut & Asst D.C.

No 152.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 14th 1868.

Charlton Phips Mary
Petersburg Va.

Mrs. Your letter to Major Genl O. Howard Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L. of date May 2d 1868 asking for information relative to the Grand Child of Biddy Jones (Col'd) &c. having been referred to this Office for investigation and action - I have the Honor to state that with your direction we cannot obtain any Clews to the Girl - Ada Lee.

Please state the names of the parties with whom the Girl is supposed to be living - i.e. any alias that they may be known to have assumed, also state if any information has been rec'd from "Ada" since her supposed arrival to this City, & if so, by whom - also any residence be stated? &c. &c.

Respfy Your Obt Svt
J. W. Donaldson
Lieut & Asst D.C.

No 155

Meyers G.
Monneville
Alleghany Co
Penn'a

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 1st 1868.

Sir. Your letter of date May 1st 1868. addressed to Maj Genl O. O. Howard Comm'r Bureau R.F. & A.L. asking for information relative to obtaining a White Girl for Your Mother & Miss Wademark a Colored Girl for Your Self - and in reference to granting for Yourself transportation from Your Place to Washington D.C. & Refugees having been referred to this Office for answer, I have the honor to state in reply to Your first interrogatory - that there are no White Refugees (Male or Female) to send off - & we do not issue transportation to Refugees or Freedmen, hence we cannot send you a Colored Girl - we only transport for parties who after stating wages per month - will pay fare & 5 miles in cars when Refugees who can furnish satisfactory assurances for kind treatment & responsibility for education &c. at the Orphans Home in this City & obtain an Orphan Child by indulgence of the Board of Managers thereof - where indeed cases transportation is provided.

As for granting You transportation we do not do that kind of business - never did, nor do I know that we ever will.

If you desire any further information in the premises - please address this Office.

Respfy Your Obt Svt
J. W. Donaldson
Lieut & Asst D.C.

No 156.

Wm Gruder P.
Bladensburg
Md

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 19th 1868.

Sir. Lucinda Snowden (Col'd) states that you have at your place Chas Pry, Geage Snowden & that you will not allow her to take him away. If such be the case, allow me to call your attention to the enclosed decision of the Supreme Justice of the U.S. in reference to such cases.

Respfy Your Obt Svt
J. W. Donaldson
Lieut & Asst D.C.

No 157.

Crofoot Miss D.C.
Cortlandt
New York

L. 268 "1864 O.L.S.D.C. 1868

No 158

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 21st 1868

Madam:

Your favor of March 13th 1868 is received & I have the honor to state in reply, that servants cannot be obtained, unless the wages are stated; & cannot state cost of transportation – You should be able to obtain that fact.

Respy. Your Obt Svt.
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Eldridge Miss J. Stewart
A.M.A. Genl

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No 159

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 26th 1868.

Maj:

I have the Honor to request admission to the "Home" at Freedmans Village for Diana Bond a dependent freedman, a cripple and unable to support himself.

Case investigated by A.L. Smith Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Griffing Miss J.S.
Agent A.R.F.&A.L.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 26th 1868.

Madam:

During the past 2 months quite a number of letters & applications for Servants have been referred to you for action and report – and to this writing, you have not reported your action (if any) in either the cases.

Will you please forward report in each case? i.e. put your endorsement on each paper reporting your action as soon as the servants are forwarded or [illegible]. This must be done to enable me to keep safe the records of this Office.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 160

Dixon Dennis
Timland Ky.

O.L.S.D.C. Nov 24th 1868

No 161

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington May 29th 1868.

Sir:

Your letter to Genl O.O. Howard Commr Bu R.F. & A.L. "asking for a colored Servant," having been referred to this Office for Action, I have the honor to state that one has been secured, and will be forwarded to you as soon as you will forward funds to pay his R.R. fare. Please state full directions relative to the Route. & answer immediately.

Respy Your Obt Svt
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Hains Charles F.
Watchman

No 162

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 1st 1868

Sir:

I have the Honor to inform you, that you are this day Discharged from further duty in this Bureau as Watchman at Kendal Freed Bans'k'd.

Respy Your Obt Svt
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 14 1868.

Carr John H.
Agent

Sir:

You will please proceed to Kendal Green Ban at once without delay, and assume charge of said B'k, until the Supt. Mr. D.B. Nichols returns.

Respy. Your Obt. Servt.
W. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 163.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 2nd 1868.

Brown Maj. J.M.
D.Q.M.G.

Major:

Please pay J.P. Freeman, for Cutting 303 Male Garments, at Rate of 20 Cts each, am't due $60.60

The above garments were cut for freedmans Village, and delivered to Lieut Howard, during the month of May 1868.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 164

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 2nd 1868.

Kent A.E.
67 Broad St.
N.Y.C.

1863 No. 101/68

Sir: Your letter dated May 6th 1868. addressed to Genl. O.O. Howard Commr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. "Asking for information relative to obtaining a Young Colored Man for servant &c." having been referred to this Office for action,

I have the honor to state, that such a servant as You desire has been secured — and will be forwarded to you — provided you will send on funds to pay his R.R. Fare

Government does not Grant transportation in such cases. Please Answer immediately.

No. 165.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 2nd 1868.

Nelson Mrs. W.J.
Co. E. 7th Hancock Corps
Washington D.C.

GB 2nd 76248 0.98.50

Madam:

Henson Smith (Colrd) (the bearer of this note) States that he has worked at the "Home" during the month of May 1868. in the capacity of "Watchman".

I supposed the had been discharged on the 1st of May 1868. hence I did not place his name on my "report of persons" for that month (May).

Will you please endorse thereon your statement, if he did make the time, also if his services are necessary in future.

Respectfully Madam
Your Obt. Servt.
W. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 166

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 5th 1868.

Dixon Francis
Vineland
N.J.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, that 2nd Lieut (Col'd) will leave this City for your place to-morrow (6th inst) at 8 O.C. A.M.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. Wandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No. 167

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 8th 1868.

Fifield D.C.
Kendal Co. Ky

Sir:

The bearer Henson Smith (Col'd) is ordered to report to you for duty as additional Watchman. Assign to the best advantage.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 168

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 5th 1868.

King Major
Supt. Farm Dept.
Dept of Washington &c

Major:

Please direct your Sanitary Contractor to increase the visits to the Privies at Kendal Green Blks to once each week until further notice. Commencing to day (5th inst).

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 169

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 5th 1868.

Griffing Miss J.S.
Agent R.F.D. 7 & 8

Madam:

Samuel P. Marion Esqr. of Reading Cntr. Sidney Co. N.Y. desires to secure the services of a Mulatto Girl (Col'd) without children. The man for Farm & Woman for house work. The best of Wages will be paid, and kind treatment guaranteed. To be about 30 years of age.

Please secure the servants, and report as soon as you can.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Sent July 5th 1868

No 170

Harvey Charles
No 458 John St.
N.Y. City

Voucher No 99 Q.M.S. D.C. 68.

No 171.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 5th 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward herewith Voucher (1) Nine Dollars paid Swan Dobchuk (Col'd) as per your order.

Respy. Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 5th 1868.

Fahey Thomas
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

Please find the Enclosed order of Maj Brown for (200) Two Hundred Blks Lime on file, and Mr. John A. Carr Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. will draw his orders on it as the lime is needed, which orders please observe and forward to Maj J.M. Brown D.C.D.C. for your pay Monthly.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 172

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 9th 1868.

Eldridge Maj Genl
A.A.A. Genl

Sanitary Reports

Major:

Please order (200) two Hundred of the enclosed form printed, (on half letter sheets) for use of this Office in carrying out the Sanitary instructions of the Supt D.C.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Svt.
J.W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

No 173

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A A A Genl.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A Lands.
Office Local Superintendent D C.
Washington, D C. June 12th 1868.

Major

I have the honor to state, that Maj E. G Townsend late Supt of Kendal Green Barracks, rode on duty in Virginia as Agent Bureau R F & A L. At the time he vacated his post and Quarters at Kendal Green Barracks took away with him one Cooking Stove valued at $15.50,
One Brand Law valued at $25,
One Mud Sled & Buck valued at 25
Two Axes valued at 75¢ each,
Two Shovels short handled valued at $1.00 each Amounting to the Cash Value of $214.0 — Also all the public Records of the business, at that Office.

As I am responsible for the above public property — and all the records of the Offices of Supts of Barracks for the Dist of Columbia, I have the honor to request that Maj Townsend be ordered to return the public property thus unlawfully appropriated, or its Cash Value — Also to return to me the public records of the Office at Kendal Green Barracks.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Svt
J W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D C

No 174

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A A A Genl.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington June 16th 1868.

Major: I have the honor to request that 200 of the Endorsed forms be printed for the use of this Office, (on Letter Sheets) — As the Local Supt D C is accountable for Public Property at 5 different Offices in the District — the Endorsed forms are necessary to guard against the loss of property through the Carelessness or neglect of the Agents.

"Property Statement"

Very Respfy
Your Obt Svt
J W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D C

No 175

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A A A Genl.

Bureau R F & A L.
Office Local Supt D C.
Washington June 17th 1868.

Major: I have the Honor to request that Two Hundred (250) and fifty Certificates, Enclosed Form) be printed for use at this Office.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Svt
J W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D C

No 176

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A A A Genl.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A Lands
Office Local Superintendent D C
Washington D C June 18th 1868.

Major: I have the Honor to state, that Ella Green Col who was sent from this City on the 10th Feby 1868 to Boston Mass — to be employed by E. A. Conant — was lost "en Route" and that the Mother has called repeatedly for information as to Her whereabouts — I have written to several parties in Phila, N Y & Boston, for information in the premises but cannot obtain a reply.

"Approved" Filed

The mother is in great trouble and several influential parties in this City have interested themselves in the matter and urge an investigation of the case.

If the Act Asst Comr D C thinks best, I will undertake to investigate this case in N Y & Boston there is no doubt but that the Girl shipped in one or the other of the Cities. Something should be done on the part of the Bureau in the matter, and immediately.

Very Respfy
Your Obt Svt
J W Vandenburgh
Local Supt D C

No 177

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Asst Supt in charge D.C.
Washington June 17th 1865.

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Major:

In compliance with instructions from the Acting Asst Comr D.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L. of date June 16th directing that the same assistance in effecting Sanitary measures be given to the Metropolitan Police this Summer as was afforded last season: I have the Honor to state that arrangements were perfected with Major Richards, Chief of Met. Police force - on the 8th inst. i.e. Private Jesse C. Harris was detailed by Maj Richards & ordered to report to the Local Supt D.C. - and work was commenced on the 9th inst - at a location known as Fredericksburg Island. Located bet. 3rd & 4 1/2 & K & M. Sts. - This place was found to be in a very filthy condition - no Evidence existed of any Sanitary measures having been enforced since last year.

Houses were White washed inside & out & the adjacent grounds put in good Sanitary condition, in three days there was 138 Houses White washed - in which are quartered 198 Families composed of 401 adults & 430 Children under 14 Yrs of age - of this No 15 are unable to work 20 of the Houses were White washed by men employed by the Local Supt D.C. the occupants there of being unable from sickness & old age to perform the work. 14 Lbs of Lime, 6 White wash Brushes & 12 days hired Labor was expended, in the work. Cost for Labor & Material $11.30. This place is now in good Sanitary Condition.

I am pleased to state that in all cases the Colored people express a great willingness to White wash their Houses & put them in good Sanitary condition.

Much Credit is due to Mr. Harris of Police force & John H. Carr Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L. for their earnest efforts to push forward this great important measure - and to Major Richards in detailing Mr. Harris to assist me in this work throughout the City.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. Marshbrough
Local Supt D.C.

No 178

Eldridge Maj Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Local Superintendent D.C.
Washington D.C. June 30th 1865

Major:

I have the Honor to submit the following report of the Sanitary Operations under my charge, for 6 days from the 13th to 18th inst inclusive. - during which time Eleven Localities in the 7th Ward (Island) were visited with the following result.

"Clarks Shanties" Between M & N - 2nd & 4th Sts were found to be in a very filthy Condition - at this place are located 164 Families Consisting of 305 Adults and 204 Children under 14 Yrs of age - who have occupied into 141 small Shanties of one Room each, of the No of Adults (305) 14 were unable to work 18 Shanties were W.W. by men employed by the Local Supt D.C.

Cost of Work & Materials

14 Lbs of Lime @ 1145 per Lb	$20.30
6 W.W. Brushes (Effd) @ $1.00 Each	$ 6.00
9 Days Work @ $1.25 per Day	$ 11.25
Amount	$37.55

Also the following Localities

Square North of H between 4 1/2 & 3rd Sts 7th Ward Island
" " H " " 2nd & 3rd " " " "
Fighting Alley bet D & G - 3rd & 4 1/2 " " " "
Square between E & F 2nd & 3rd " " " "

The grounds adjacent to these Localities are in good condition - there were 120 Families living at the above mentioned places - consisting of 208 Adults 158 Children occupying 100 tenements of a very ordinary class.

Cost of Work & Materials

8 Lbs of Lime @ 1145	$11.60
4 W.W. Brushes Effected @ $1.00 each	$ 4.00
5 Days Work @ $1.25 per Day	$ 6.25
Amount	$21.85

Also,

Square between M & N - 1st & 2nd Sts 7th Ward Island
" South side of D bet 1st & 2nd " " " "
" " " " G " 2nd & 3rd " " " "
" North " " G " 3rd & 4 1/2 " " " "
" South " " G " 3rd & 4 1/2 " " " "

The grounds are in good condition. 86 Families living at the above mentioned places consisting of 107 Adults and 120 Children under 14 Yrs of age. 7 of above are unable to work - All of above occupy 74 Tenements

(many of which are very good).

Cost of Work & Materials

8 Bbls Lime @ $1.45 per Bbl	$11.60
6 Doz W. Brushes (Extended) @ $1.00 each	$ 6.00
5 Days Work @ $1.25 per Day	6.25
Amount	$23.85

Also Grazing Rem.

South sides of A St bet 2nd & 3rd & 12 & 7th Wood Delgand at which place are living 90 Families, consisting of 160 Adults & 197 Children, 6 of whom (Adults) are unable to work - all of whom occupy 84 Tenements, most of them good.

Cost of Work & Materials

8 Bbls of Lime @ $1.45	$ 11.60
6 Doz W. Brushes (Extended) @ $1.00 each	$ 6.00
5 Days Work @ $1.25 per Day	$ 6.25
Amount	$ 23.85

The grounds adjoining the Localities known as Clark's Shanties bet 9th & 10th. 4 1/2 & 3rd & 12. Island - should be also attended to by the City - or sickness will result from the accumulation of Stagnant Water & Filth now standing in great quantities in and around the fences there should be drains opened to carry off the water & the filthy dirt carted away.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Vandenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Ans 179

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 25th 1868.

Eldridge Maj Inspt
A.A.A. Genl

Sw Lr Rec'd 12 & 130

Major: In compliance with "Special Order No 44" dated Bureau R. F. & A. L. Head Quarters Asst Comr D.C. Washington D.C. June 19th 1868 "directing that J. W. Vandenburgh Local Supt. D.C. and C. D. Purdy A.A. Surg. U.S.V. constitute a board for the inspection of Freedmans Villages &c" We have inspected the said Freedmans Villages, and carried out to the best of our ability the instructions contained in a letter of instructions dated Head Qrs. Asst Comr D.C. June 19th 1868. and have the honor to submit the following report.

We find that there are now at Freedmans Village in-

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dluding all classes of Colored people. There are Men and Children 246 under 14 Years of age. Total 406 are 160 Men, 215 Women & 121 Children (exempted) Total 496. of the number of dependents we find 38 Women (with 25 Children) able to work, for names see accompanying List No 1. Also 7 Orphan Children under 10 of age (able to work, see List No 2. also of this number were 10 Women Total 14 should be immediately expelled the Village - see List of names No 3.

There are however 143 Men 167 Women and 81 Children unable to support themselves, and are really dependents from various reasons - ie. superannuated, crippled, or imbeciles. there are however amongst this class of people many who are crippled so as to incapacitate them for much Manual labor yet they could on account of the number of them take the place of another class of people at the Villages.

The Colored Employees who number with their Families 89. (of which 46 are Men 21 Women & 28 Children under 14 Years of age) see List No 4. 39 of this number are regular employees whose pay amounts to $393 00/100 Monthly. All the work done by these men and women could be performed by the dependents, and we have the honor respectfully to recommend that at least 25 of the Employees be discharged - and that their places be filled by those dependents who can perform light duties without pay, at least $250 00/100 per month can be saved in wages besides the Rations for the Families of the Employees (who now draw Rations) every member of the Families are healthy & able bodied - the dependents will be much better off by performing some light duties daily, in fact there is no work about the Village that the dependents cannot do. there is yet another class of dependents, ie. very old men crippled from various causes and in some cases blind, who have young and healthy wives with from 1 to 7 Children under 10 Years of age.

Many of these parties have been married and at the Village, and are now raising families of Children, this kind of Marriages should not be allowed. as in most cases a middle aged woman marries an old cripple or blind man to get a Home and rations for herself and Children & do they are free to say that the Government will not feed their Family and as the old man cannot work the only certain is a home, plenty to eat and nothing to do - the woman should either be put at work in the Steam Laundry Houses Cook Houses or at once be put out of the Ground Total - there are 75. now 78 Women and

under 14 Years of age. Total 260 who are called renters - but very few if either have paid rent for many months - they are in the main an indolent and imprudent class of people who work just enough to provide daily food - this is the class of persons who are foremost in all turmoils and we are satisfied was the cause of the recent trouble at the Village - All of this class of people are - "All to be ordered from the Village" - And we have the honor respectfully to recommend that the 26 tenement Houses occupied by this class of people be razed - there should be (in our opinion) but two classes of people allowed to remain in Freedmens Village - viz. "Dependents" & those who rent Grounds for Farming - no idle persons should be suffered to remain - this cannot be done unless a number of the tenements are razed - for so long as a vacant tenement remains such people will work into them, and so long as they remain will there be turmoils, dissatisfaction & disaffection - without them the Farmers (who are an industrious and quiet people) and the superannuated Crippled & infirm (dependents) will be orderly and happy.

In conclusion we would recommend that means be taken for securing homes for those children who have mothers, but whose mothers are dependent upon the Government, the interest of both mother & child demand this and will be promoted, the Government also relieved of an unnecessary burden. We are also of the opinion that the continuation of Freedmens Village for an indefinate time as a home for dependent freedmen is not an absolute necessity, as the number of actual dependents are but 389 which number could be reduced by removing the cause of the dependency of many. In comparison with those freedmen of Washington D.C. who were once considered dependent but who now receive no assistance from the government other than medical; the dependents of Freedmens Village as a class are in no way less capacitated to sustain themselves.

To alleviate some of the disabilities under which the village is now laboring we would suggest that the residence of the Superintendent be located in the village. The duties of the medical officer of the day be so modified as not to require him to render medical assistance to any persons out side of the village, and that no persons be allowed to reside in tenements who are not absolutely dependent except to such others (dependents) that may take the places of the present Employees. To carry out this plan an Agent should be employed for the issue of Rations under bonds for $1000 or $2000.

Dft. 180.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.
(Signed) Chas. B. Purvis
A.A. Surg. U.S.

Dis'tron D.R.
Agent U.S.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 26th 1868

Sir:

Your "Roster and Time Report" for the month of June due on 25th of each month, had not been received at this Office to this date.

Such disregard for your "Ordered" duties will not be tolerated in future, Your reports must come to hand promptly, or the Local Supt. will most positively recommend your "Discharge". Your are always behind with your reports.

Send your report immediately.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Dft. 181.

Van Fenzen U.S.
Dly Mondam
A.A.

See L.R. 120

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 27th 1868

Sir: Your letter addressed to Freedmens Bureau "Relative to obtaining Colored Help for" having been referred to this Office for answer I have the honor to state, in reply, that no Com. indoubtedly charge for you the servants you desire the usual pay for "Men Farmers" is from $12 to $15 per month for women "House Servants" $6 to $8 per Month. The R.R. fare from Washington to Dry City is $8.85 each - cost for the rail to the way Town of Gales know but - Should you conclude to send the necessary funds.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. Wardenburgh
Local Supt. D.C.

Dft. 182

Reed Berna D.
Mechanicsville
N.Y.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 27 1868.

Sir: Your letter of 24th inst to Genl. O.O. Howard Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L. asking for information relative "to obtaining colored help, for running the Domestic Dept. of "an Academy, &c", having been referred to this office for answer, I have the honor to state in reply. You must state the class of domestic help you desire (Male or Female). Will you pay R.R. fare? How much will you pay per month? And if you want Cooks, Washers & Laborers, &c how many? This Bureau does not furnish transportation:

As the Maj Genl Com'r did not furnish his autograph with the order to answer your letter, I regret that I cannot forward it as you requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Asst Local Supt. D.C.

Ltr 2183.

Howard Geo W.
Portsmouth R.I.

Ltr 185.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June [illegible]

Sir: Your letter addressed to Genl. O.O. H. Com. Bu. R.F. & A.L. "relative to obtaining a colored man to "on a farm, &c" having been referred to this Office for ac- I have the Honor to state, that such servants as you desire can be procured; but you will be required to pay their R.R. fare from this City to your place: As this Bureau does not furnish transportation to Freedmen.

Should you conclude to pay their fare, send forward the hands immediately. I will send the servants at once. Answer immediately

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R.E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Ltr 2184.

Provident Pa.
Hatchman &c.
Ins Office Supt. R.I. Bu.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington June 29th 1868

Sir:

I am directed to inform you that your services as Watchman at Wisner Barracks will be no longer required by this Bureau, after the 30th inst.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R.E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Ltr 2184.

Stafford Hiram
Trumbull
Ohio.

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 9th 1868.

Sir:

Your letter dated June 29th 1868. has been received. And I have the honor to inform you, that a Colored girl has been procured and will start for your office on the 8:45 train tomorrow (Thursday) morning July 9th 1868.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
R.E. Abel
Act Local Supt. D.C.

Ltr 186. See L.R. No 148.

Eldridge Stuart
A A A Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 11th 1868.

Major:

I have the Honor to state, that the following reduction can be made in the force connected with this Office, without detriment to the performance of public business.

Viz:

H.D. Smith	Agent (Pay per month)	$50.00
Wm O. Johnson	" " "	$50.00
R.D. McKlin	" " "	$70.00
Chas H. Belcher	" " "	$50.00

The services of John H. Cain can also be dispensed with on the 31st of August 1868. At which time the Sanitary work (he is now employed at) will have been completed, - his pay is $150 per mo., the others (above mentioned) can be spared on the 31st July 1868. After which discharges will remain Wm D.K. Pitkin in charge of Missionell Donations, & issues of clothing and Local Employment business which cannot at present be dispensed with at this Office; Wm Abel's services as Record Clerk. Wm Pittman's as Property Clerk & Wm H. Brogue, as Agent for the investigation of cases of destitution & Messenger, are indispensible; the work at this Office is important and constant, the local business has in no way diminished, the benefits derived by the Colored people through this Office since its organization cannot be estimated, and will be a sad loss to them should it be Abrogated - and as the location is by them so well known, and the Office is no expense to the Government, as regards rents,

I trust the Asst Comr D.C. will not order its discontinuance & also further reduction in the force at present.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderslice
Local Supt D.C.

No 187 Letter sent

Eldridge Stuart
A A A Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington July 11th 1868.

Major: I have the Honor to submit the following report of the Sanitary Operations under the direction of the Local Supt D.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L. for 5 days during which time all localities in the 2nd Ward were visited with the following results.

No of Houses Whitewashed 579. in which were quartered 652 Families of Freedmen, Consisting of 758 Adults and 893 Children, under 14 yrs of age. Total occupants 1651. of this No 466 adults were ejected & the work whose houses 66 in No were whitewashed by Laborers Employed by Local Supt. at a Cost of $150 (ten & men 5 days at $1.25 per day) 50 Bbls of Lime. & 8 W.W. Brushes were expended in the work costing for Lime $7.50 per and Brushes $8.00. Total Cost for work & material in 2nd Ward $130.50

The squares between 10th & 11th O & P. Streets. 11th & 12th O & K Streets. and 12th & 13th P & Slutz are in a filthy Condition caused by stagnant water standing among the tenements for want of proper drainage - this should be attended to by the City Authorities at once. Also the location known as "Bulls Head" bet 13th & 14th - B & C. Streets and "Murder Bay" Between B & C Streets these two places are the 5 spirits of Washington where Vice & Misery sleeped in Guantrum Amalgamation is allowed to exist within 2 squares of the best part of this City, and have been cess pools of Sin for the past 3 Years.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.M. Vanderslice
Local Supt D.C.

No 188

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 17th 1868

Abell J. C.
Asst Supt
Freedmen's Village
Va

Sir

Mr Kellogg will provide good homes and fair wages for 15 to 20 thousand people, Men, Women, and Children; Offer this chance to the dependents; transportation will be given from this City to Middleport, Orleans County, New York

All who are able to work must "fish or cut bait"

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 189

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. July 17th 1868

Eldridge Stuart
A.A.A. General

Mayor

In compliance with a letter of instructions dated Head Quarters Asst Commr D.C. Bureau R.F. and A.L. directing that the Local Supt D.C. select certain buildings to remain at Freedmans Village Va &c. &c. I have the honor to submit the following report. Viz:

There are now at Freedmans Village Va 59 Tenement Houses 24 by 28 feet (2 Stories); of this number 20 houses should be retained for the occupation of such Freedmen as are now renting lands on the Arlington Estate i.e. 10 on each side of the Village, (commencing at the upper end) the balance 39 can be sold, and be designated 39 - 2 Story Houses 24 by 28 feet, also 4 buildings used as Cook and Mess Houses, situated south of the line of tenements houses and opposite the centre of the Village i.e. 2 Buildings 21 by 39 feet (1 story) and 2, 21 by 37 feet (1 Story) One Carpenter's Shop 21 by 36 feet (1 Story) - One Forage Building 154 24 feet (1 Story) One New Stable 16 by 61 feet (1 Story). One Building (Property Room) 16 by 60 feet (1 Story). One Dwelling House 24 by 37 feet (two Stories) with Kitchen 12 by 24 feet (1 Story) One Building (Home) 30 by 128 feet, with additions 12 by 12 feet (All 2 Stories) One Building (Sewing House) 100 by 21 feet (1 Story). One Building (Offices and Officers Quarters) 72 by 27 feet (two Stories) (ceiled all through)

1	Building	Hospital	140 by 22 feet	1 Story
1	"	Hosp. Mess House	80 by 16 "	"
1	"	Hosp. Laundry	16 by 30 "	"
1	"	School House	16 by 60 "	"
1	"	Cottage	16 by 35 "	"
1	Building	Old Static foot of Hill	24 by 50 feet	
1	"	Blacksmith Shop	24 by 36 "	
1	"	Log House	16 by 24 "	
1	"	House at Reservoir	dilapidated	

Respectfully &c
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 190

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 18th 1868

Chapman Charlotte
Aquesco
Prince Geo. Co
Md

Madam

Your claim against the U.S. Government as Brother of Peter Lozous deceased Soldier has been settled; you can get the money at any time by calling at 19th and I Sts (Corner) at the Office of Genl Geo. Balloch - or will be directed by calling at this Office

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 191

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 20th 1868

Demont William
Watchman

Sir

I am directed by the Assistant Commr D.C. to inform you that your services will be required no longer than the 31st inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 192

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 20 1868

Fleink Charles
Watchman

Sir

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner D.C. to inform you that your services will be required no longer than the 31st inst

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 193

Washington D.C.
July 20th 1868

Mrs Lang
Matron Colored
Orphan's Home

Madam
Please admit the bearer Edward Foster (Colored boy) aged 9 years - Orphan - to the House under yr charge
By Direction of
Genl. C.H. Howard
Asst Commr D.C.
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 194

Washington D.C.
July 21st 1868

Carr John H.
Agent

Sir
I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner D.C. to inform you that your services will be required no longer than the 31st inst; leave of Absence is granted you to that date
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

No 195

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 22nd 1868

Richards A.C.
Supt Metrop. Police

Major
I have the honor to state that the sanitary work for which Private George B. Harris of your force, was by you detailed to superintend, has this day been completed, and Private Harris has reported for duty at this Station.
Allow me Major to express to you my thanks for your Kindness in detailing Private Harris for this work, for by his energy, the work has been completed most thoroughly, and in the shortest possible space of time, and to the entire satisfaction of my superior Officers and myself. Mr Harris has peculiar fitness for a Sanitary Officer, that is seldom equaled.
Herewith I forward a statement of the amount of work done by this Bureau under the superintendance of Officer Harris.
I have the honor to be Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington

Elbridge Stuart
Maj. & A.A.A.G. Genl

Major
The sanitary work commenced on the 6th of June by order of Act. Asst. Commissioner D.C.; was completed on the 1st inst - and I have the honor to submit the following statement of the work performed, and the estimated cost of the same.
Amount of time consumed in the performance of the work was 37 working days; during which time 3220 houses occupied by freedmen were white-washed, and put in good sanitary condition; these houses were tenanted by 3757 families, consisting of 6109 adults (able bodied) - 321 adults (unable to work) and 6139 children under 14 years of age - Total 12,569 - of the above mentioned no of houses, 328 were occupied by parties unable to perform the work. These houses were white-washed by laborers employed by the Local Supt D.C. at the rate of (1) one dollar per day - consuming 192 days work - costing One Hundred and Ninety two (192) dollars. 350 barrels of lime were expended in the work, costing One and forty five Hundredth ($1\frac{45}{100}$) dollars per barrel, amounting to Five hundred and seven and fifty Hundredth ($507\frac{50}{100}$) dollars - 228 white wash brushes were also expended, costing one (1) dollar each - Amount Two Hundred and twenty eight (228) dollars - adding to this the wages of John H. Carr Agent at the rate of Fifty (50) dollars per month, the entire cash cost of the work is as follows -

192	days Labor at $1.00 per day	$192.00
350	barrels of Lime " $1.45 " barrel	$507.50
228	White W. Brushes " $1.00 each	$228.00
37	days wages of Agent at 50$ per Mo	$ 61.46
		988.96

In Washington City alone (most of the 1st Ward was not visited) 687 more houses were renovated than were last Year, in both Washington and Georgetown - this shows that the work has been done thorough, in 25 days less time, than last year, and at about the same cost - The benefits derived by the freedmen, and the entire city, in the prevention of epidemic diseases, are incalculable; the work having been commenced at a time when the political troubles relative to the late elections, prevented the City Authorities from doing any thing towards the Sanitary Condition of these localities occupied by the freedmen.
Had this work not been done by the Bureau, the thing would have been done to this date, and that is, human beings should have been left to live in the filthy condition, in which they were found, causing the Cost

terms the consequences are fearful to contemplate; The Asst. Commr. D.C. for this humane act well deserves the thanks of the entire population of this city

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Saulsbury
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
July 23rd 1868

Allen A.J.
New Egypt
New Jersey

Sir

You can obtain colored servants through the Freedmen's Bureau by communicating to this Office, the class of servant you desire, the wages you will pay, and by forwarding funds to pay R.R. fare to your place

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Saulsbury
Local Supt. D.C.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 23rd 1868

Benton Mrs Susan
15 West 20th St
New York City

Madam

Susan Johnson (Colored) called at this office and stated that she had been in your employ, and that last Friday she left for this place; that you promised to forward her trunk on Saturday; it has not come to hand, and she desired me to write you.

I have the honor therefore to respectfully request that you will inform me by letter if the trunk has been forwarded (that it may be looked up) or lost "en route"

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Saulsbury
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
July 25th 1868

Crowell Saml. H. Esq
Waterbury Conn.

Sir

You can obtain colored servants through the Freedmen's Bureau by communicating to this Office, the class of servants you desire, wages you will pay, and by forwarding funds to pay Rail Road fare to your place

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Saulsbury
Local Supt D.C.

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L. Recd. 27th 170

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 28th 1868

Chamberlin & Co

Gentlemen

I have the honor to state that the roofs on the Barracks between Dana P. and 6th and N & O Sts are leaking badly; please give them your early attention, as you have warranted them against leakage for (1) one year from July 24th 1868

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Saulsbury
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 29th 1868

Wall O.S.B
Agent

Sir

By direction of the Asst. Commissioner D.C. Benjamin Whitaker (Col'd) employee at Campbell Barracks is hereby transferred to Lincoln Depot Tenements as night watchman; his pay will be Thirty (30) dollars per Month on and after July 1st 1868: He will report to you as Supt in charge of Tenements

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.M. Saulsbury
Local Supt D.C.

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Howard O.O.
Maj. Genl.

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 31st 1868

General

In reply to the remarks contained in receipt of account of Stores pertaining to Bureau R.F. and A.L." for month of June 1868 informing me that the expenditure of 48 Buckets or Pails Wooden, as expended for Sanitary purposes, in whitewashing the enclosures of freedpeople in the District of Columbia is disallowed, I have the honor to state that the said 48 buckets or Pails wooden, will be taken up and accounted for in my account of Bureau Stores for the month of July 1868 and carried thereon until inspected and condemned

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Whittlesey E.
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington July 31st 1868

General

We have no evidence that employment can be provided this "Youth", should transportation be granted to Pittsburgh Penn'a — I think from his disjointed statement, that he is either dishonest or his mind is unsound — I cannot see how his condition will be improved by being transported to Pittsburgh Penn'a

J.W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Stuart Maj. Genl
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 3rd 1868

Major

The roof on that part of the building occupied as an office by the Local Supt D.C. is in a very leaky condition.

I have the honor to request that authority of Asst Comm'r D.C. be granted, to have the roof reshingled.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J.W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Harris & Harrison
3d U.S. Colt. Lt. Inf

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug.

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner D.C. to inform you that your services will not be required after the 1st of Aug 1868

The following endorsement on back was sent to Maj. Brown D.C. Aug 4th

Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington D.C. Aug 4th 1868

The within mentioned Harrison & Harris, has been employed 3 days from 1st to 3rd inst. to protect Government property at 3d U.S. Colt Lt (for which the Local Supt D.C. is responsible) and is entitled to pay at rate of $4.00 per day — Amount $12.00

J.W. Mandeburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Eldridge Stuart
A.A.A. Genl

Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug 6th 1868

Major

In compliance with special order No 55 dated Head Quarters Asst Comm'r D.C. Bureau R.F. & A.L. ordering that a Board be convened to appraise the value of a garden owned by O.S.B. Hall Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Campbell Barracks near Boundary Street between 5th and 6th Sts Washington D.C. we the undersigned members of said Board have the honor to report that the said Board convened at Campbell Barracks and after due consultation and consideration recommend that the following amounts be paid to said Hall Agent

For Seed $16.00
Laborer's Hire $17.00
Interest on the above Cost $17.00
Amount $50.00

Your Board respectfully recommends that immediate steps be taken to cultivate the potatoes, that this Bureau may thereby be more fully reimbursed in the above amount, and all further necessary expenditures incident to raising and gathering the crops.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servants
J.W. Mandeburgh President
(Signed) P. Ellerman 1st Lieut 24th U.S. Inf
(Signed) A.P. Hague Agent

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 7th 1868

Gresham D.C.
Aug 6th Mr. Watts

Esq

Sir

Your letter of date 29th July 1868 requesting information relative to obtaining Colored Servants having been referred to this office for answer, I have the honor to state in reply that you can obtain two Colored men for servants by addressing this office – stating the rate of wages you will pay, and by forwarding money to pay Rail Road fare to your place.

Allow me to suggest to you, that you should always name the State in which you live, when you desire answers to your communications. Box 106 Met Chester is rather a vague address for a stranger.

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
August 10th 1868

Dowden C.
Stewarts Ps

Esq

Sir

Your letter of date Aug 3d 1868 was received this A.M. with your check on "Essex County National Bank" for $8.75 enclosed.

I have placed the check in the Freemans Trust Company Bank for collection, and as soon as one can be selected, I will forward to you the servant (a single colored man), if one is not found that may be considered suitable I will forward your money in return check on at the by the 1st of September 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.
Office Local
Washington

Hines Services D
Mechanicsville
New York

Rv.

Dear Sir

Your letter of 8th inst. came to hand this A. M. I have the honor to state in reply, that we can secure for you the servants you desire, and also one for your lady friend.

Please forward funds to pay R. R. fare $7.40 from Washington to New York City, and whatever amount is necessary to pay fare from New York to Mechanicsville for both, as near as Stillwater I have forgotten the fare from New York to your place. You had better send about $00 extra to get their tickets through N. York City, the whole amount will of course be deducted from their wages.

Please state the day you want them at the Academy

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 10th 1868

Nichols D.C.
Kendall Green

Sir

The bearer William Watson (Colored) has this day been appointed Watchman at your place.

Please provide him with Quarters, and carry his name on your report of employees at the rate of $00 per Month

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Vanderburgh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Local Supt. D.C.
Washington Aug. 11th 1868

Lewis H. S. Esqr
Alexandria
Va.

Sir

Your letter of 5th inst. requesting information relative to obtaining male and female Servants (Freedmen) having been referred to this office for answer, I have the honor to state in reply, that we can furnish the servants; but you must first state the wages you will pay, also if you are willing to advance the Rail Road fare, if so send on the information and the money, and we will secure the servants, and send them on, on or before the 1st of September, if not, if you cannot wait longer we will return the money that day

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Alvord Lyngh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 13th 1868

Thomas Richard Esq
Pine Plains
N. Y.

Sir

Your letter to the Commissioner Bureau R.F.& A.L. a[nd] formation relative to securing colored help, having been referred Office for answer, I have the honor to state in reply that you first the wages per month you will pay, also forward the a[mount] Rail Road fare, This Bureau having discontinued the issue of t[ran]portation, and these colored people are too poor to pay their way they are always willing that the cost of such R.R. fare shall be deducted from their wages. The fare from Washington D.C. to Stan[ton] City is $8.45

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Alvord Lyngh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 13th 1868

Brown Hon J.S.
Navy

Dear Sir

Is there any law of the corporation to prevent the bearer Henry E. Jackson (Colored) from selling pies, cakes, & lemonade on the side walks of the streets of this city? if so please inform me where I can apply for permission for her to avail herself of the privilege that so many enjoys in this city.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Alvord Lyngh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 14th 1868

Abel J.C.
Agent &c

Sir

I am directed by the Asst. Commr. D.C. to send Mr. Harlow (Carpenter @ Freedmen's Village Va.) to Alexandria Va. to remove a small house recently purchased from him (Harlow) by a Mrs Parker of Alexandria to such place as she may select.

You will see that Mr. Harlow reports to Mrs. Parker at once

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Alvord Lyngh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug. 15th 1868

Coulridge J.C. Esq
Hartford
Conn.

Sir

Your letter of 12th inst. relative to forwarding "by transportation" [illegible] Hartford Conn. on William Scaverson (Col'd) is received.

I have the honor to state in reply, that I cannot advance the money from my private funds for this (Scaverson's) R.R. fare, but if you mean for me to send him on by Government transportation, that is quite another thing. If it is customary to refund the cost of transportation after the people arrive (The Government to take the risk of people going through) the employer reimbursing the Government through its Agents the cost of the transportation, after the people arrive in Hartford, all right; I am new in this business and want to understand the precedents established by the other Agents. Please answer soon.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. W. Alvord Lyngh
Local Supt D.C.

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Bureau R.F.& D.C.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug 29th 1868

Eldridge & Key Streets
N.A. Church

Major

I have the Honor to state, that after corresponding with several parties in New York, they have at my suggestion forwarded funds to pay Exile Road fare for such servants as they desire. The servants (five number and cost of them for Troy and Albany) have been secured, and will be ready to start for their several destinations tomorrow night (Aug. 29th) As some of the servants are Aged & sick (Orphans) and as all are unaccustomed to Rail Road travel particularly through the north, it is quite proper that an Agent of this Bureau should accompany them on their way as far as Albany New York. I therefore have the Honor to request that the Local Supt D.C. may be ordered to take charge of the party, and also to confer with parties in Albany, Troy and vicinity, relative to sending servants to them, without cost to the Government, the employer advancing the cost of R.R. Fare. I am satisfied I can find many good homes, for the couples of laborers now out of employment in this city

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

217 L.R. 212

Bureau R.F.& D.C.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Aug 29th 1868

Nichols D.D.
Kendall Green

Sir

Please forward without delay "Statement of public" property in your possession, and for which the Local Supt D.C. is responsible

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

218 Same communication in substance forwarded to U.S. Mail

Small D.D.
Fair Market
N.H.

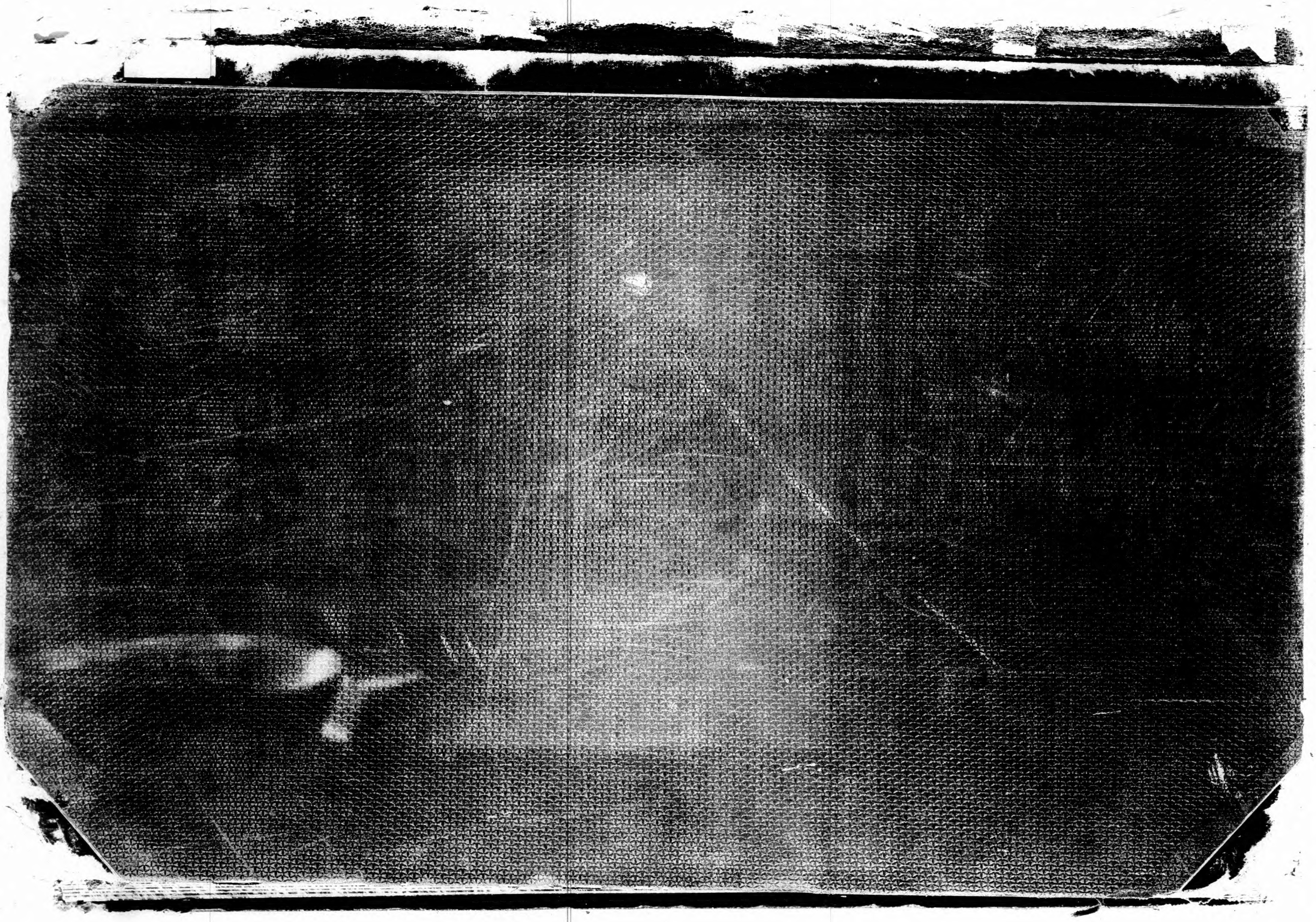
Bureau R.F.& D.C.
Office Local Supt D.C.
Washington Sept 12th 1868

Sir: On the 19th August your letter containing ($120) One hundred Dollars was rec'd at this Office thro' Bureau Refugees, and on the 21st you were notified that the sum would not pay the R.R. fare of one (1) person, and as you requested him (2) servants, you must send more money or we could not assist you to the servants.

The R.R. fare for each person from Washington D.C. to N.Y. city is $8.00 you can find out what the cost will be from N.Y. City to Fair Market N.H. please state the proper route from N.Y. city.

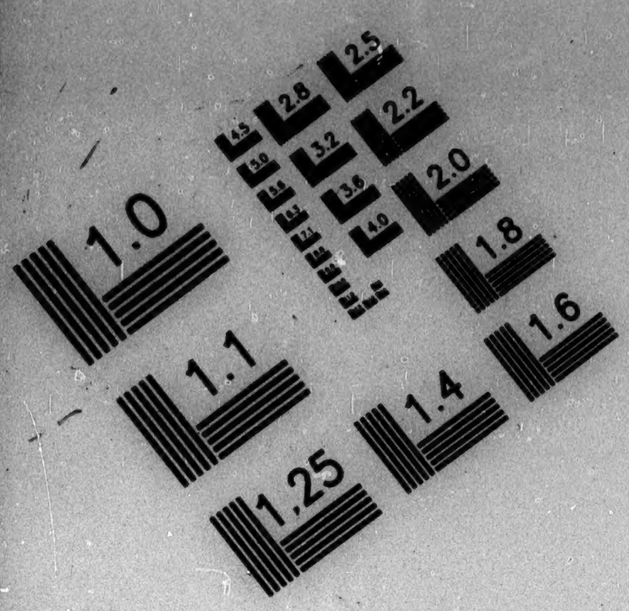
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J. Wandenburgh
Local Supt D.C.

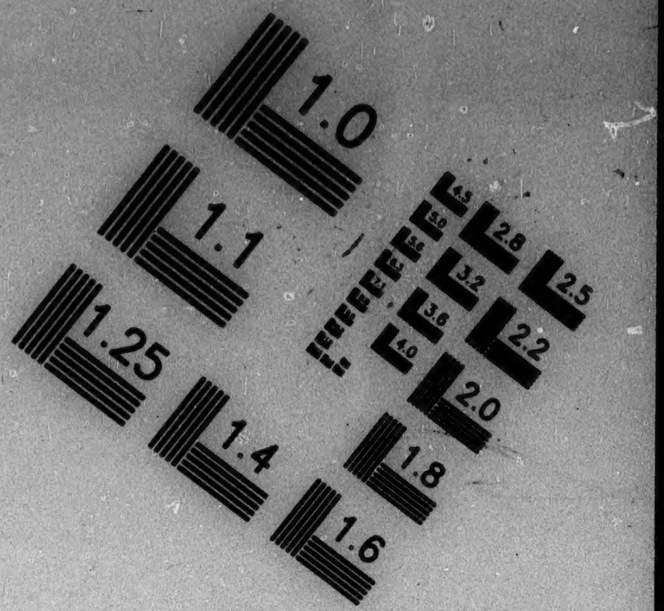
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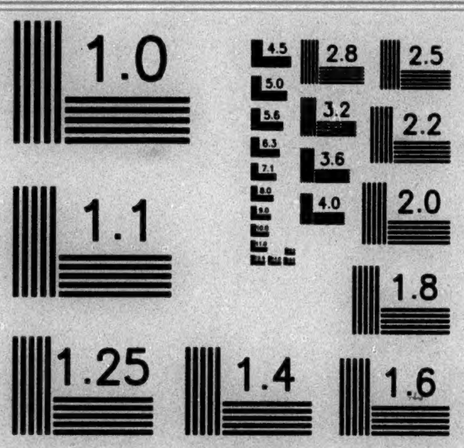


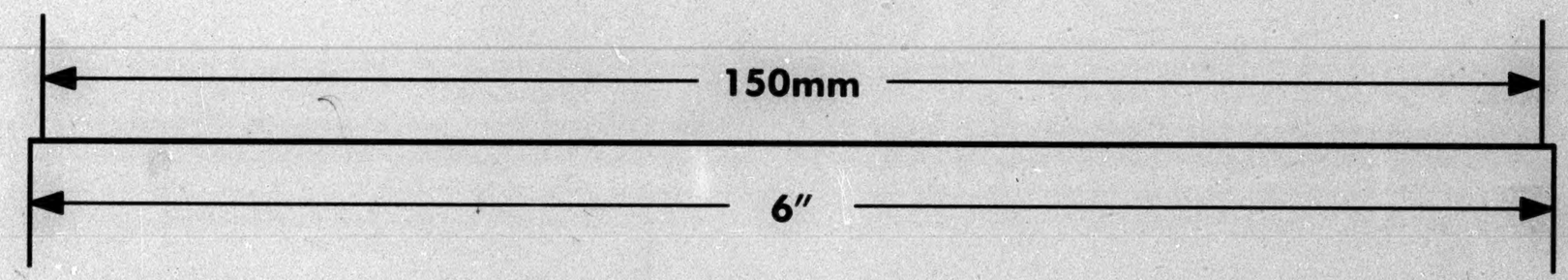
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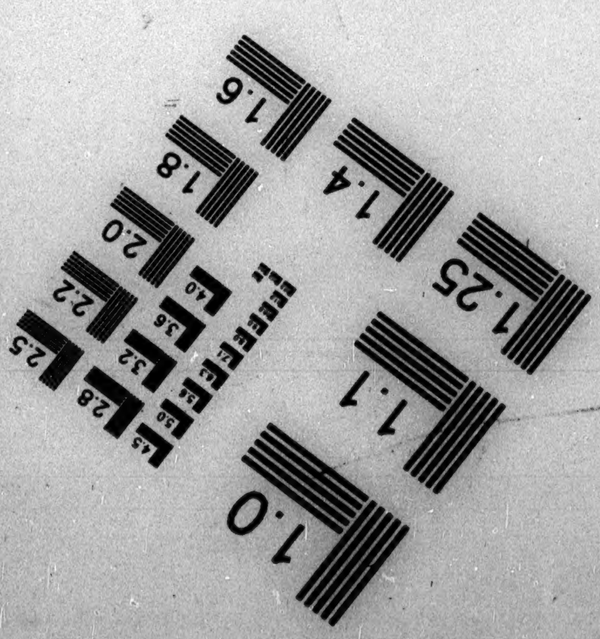
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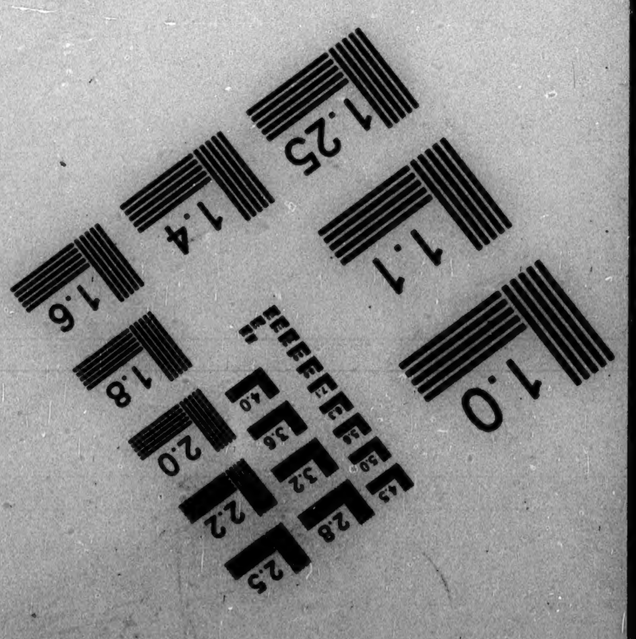






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